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RUSSIANS HOLD GERMANS OFF Increasing Nazi Difficulties

Famous Pilot Downed

WING-COMMANDER WHITNEY WILLARD STRAIGHT, FAMOUS AMERICAN-BORN PROMOTER OF CIVIL AVIATION BEFORE THE WAR, IS BELIEVED TO HAVE MADE A FORCED LANDING IN FRANCE YESTERDAY AFTER BEING SHOT DOWN IN A DOG-FIGHT OVER THE CHANNEL.

Whitney Straight, who married in 1935 Lady Daphne Finch-Hatton, daughter of the Earl of Winchelsea and Nottingham, was a member of the Auxiliary Air Force.

He was flying a Hurricane and was last seen by fellow pilots in difficulties over the French coast.—Reuter.

INDEMNITY OFFERED IN TUTUILA BOMBING

It was reported in London yesterday that the Japanese Government has offered to pay an indemnity to the United States for the bombing of the gunboat Tutuila in Chungking.

The United States had previously accepted the Japanese apology and the incident was declared Washington to be closed.—Reuter.

Hitler Preparing A New Offensive?

BOTH THE GERMAN AND RUSSIAN COMMUNIQUE CONTINUE TO LACK SPECIFIC CLAIMS BUT FROM THE GENERAL NATURE OF THE CLAIMS IT SEEMS EVIDENT THAT AT THE END OF THE SIXTH WEEK OF THE TITANIC STRUGGLE ON THE EASTERN FRONT THE RUSSIANS ARE HOLDING THE GERMANS OFF.

The view in authoritative quarters in London is that the apparent quiescence may indicate the Germans are preparing for a renewed offensive. Every time they are forced to reorganise, to attempt a fresh thrust, they are confronted with increasing difficulties.

It is estimated that they hitherto have used at least half their armoured divisions in battle and have suffered very heavy losses in men and material.

At the same time they are further from their lines of communication, and any new attack must logically be weaker than its predecessor.

Very fierce Nazi ground attacks have again been hurled back in the Smolensk area, it was stated in Moscow.

Conditions are unchanged on the four major fronts in the battle line but heavy fighting still continues near Smolensk, where the Red Army continues to block the Nazi path to Moscow.

Heavy Nazi Losses

The Nazis suffered heavy losses in futile attacks and large quantities of booty were seized by the Russians along with numbers of prisoners.

The latest Luftwaffe attack on Moscow, meanwhile, was beaten off before the raiders reached the city.

Red night fighters broke up the Nazi bomber waves and furious A.A. fire west of Moscow completed the German defeat.

Only two Nazi aircraft managed to reach Moscow, dropping a number of incendiary bombs which started a few fires. These were extinguished quickly. No military targets were hit.—Reuter and International News Service.

Baltic Sea Successes

The following communiqué was issued by the Soviet Information Bureau in Moscow early this morning: "During August 1 our troops fought the enemy in the Porkhov, Nevel, Smolensk, and Zhitomir directions. No substantial changes in the position of the troops at the front have taken place.

"Our Air Force, in cooperation with land troops, continued to give blows to enemy motorised troops and infantry and to his aircraft on aerodromes.

"In the Baltic Sea our Air Force sank an enemy patrol ship and a tanker of 5,000 tons. Four enemy ships were heavily damaged.

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FRANCE LOOKS ON JAPANESE AS HER ALLIES

"FRANCE'S ATTITUDE towards Japan is that of an ally," writes Marcel Deat, notorious pro-Nazi journalist, discussing in the Paris newspaper "l'Oeuvre" the Indo-China pact.

"We cannot distinguish between defensive and offensive," he continues, according to the German-controlled Paris radio.

"It is useless to colour our gesture with hypocrisy," he says. "It is against Britain, her friends in Bangkok, General Chiang Kai-shek, Russia and the United States that we have taken our precautions."

Meanwhile the anti-British campaign has disappeared suddenly from the Indo-China press.

It is officially contended in Hanoi that the Japanese disembarkation is proceeding according to plan and without incident.

The Governor-General, Admiral Decoux, received in audience Hans Bidder, Counsellor of the German Embassy in Chungking, who has just arrived overland with three other members of the Embassy staff.—Reuter.

voke the decree ordering general mobilisation.

"The Ecuadorian Government, having offered guarantees and decreed demobilisation at noon on July 31, the cease fire took place at 6 p.m. the same day.

"It must be added that Peru has not mobilised her armed forces.—Reuter.

FRONTIER FIGHTING OVER

Termination of the Peru-Ecuadorian conflict was announced in the following official Peruvian statement issued in Lima yesterday:—

"The Argentine Republic, Brazil and the United States, having requested Peru, and Ecuador on July 26 to suspend the hostilities which were started on the border by the latter on July 5, the Peruvian Government has acceded to the request on condition that Ecuador should offer ample guarantees and at the same time re-

JAPANESE MILITARY MOVEMENT

AS A RESULT OF JAPANESE TROOP MOVEMENTS THE PASSENGER AND FREIGHT TRAIN SCHEDULE ON THE SHANGHAI-NANKING RAILWAY HAS BEEN CONSIDERABLY CURTAILED AND THE "SUPER EXPRESS" SERVICE SUSPENDED SINCE JULY 29, ACCORDING TO A REPORT RECEIVED FROM SHANGHAI.

The report quotes arrivals from Nanking as saying that most of the Japanese troops seemed to have come by the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, indicating withdrawals from the North China front.

Many trains are now held in readiness in Nanking, Chinkiang and points immediately east of Nanking for troops coming east in the next few days.—Central News.

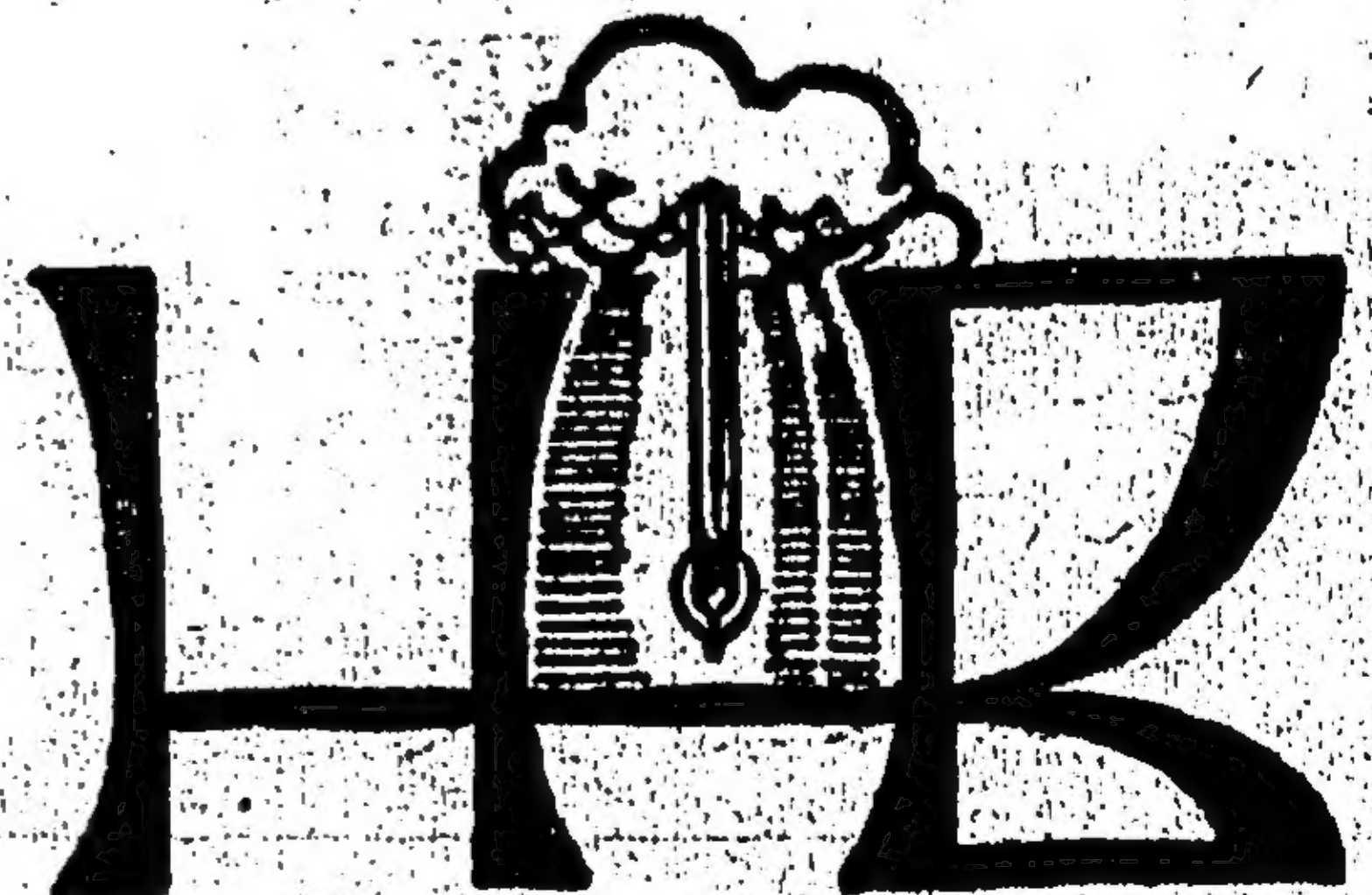
DAYLIGHT ATTACK ON CONVOY

IN DAYLIGHT YESTERDAY BLENHEIM AIRCRAFT ESCORTED BY FIGHTERS ATTACKED ENEMY VESSELS IN CONVOY OFF THE BELGIAN COAST, SAYS AN AIR MINISTRY COMMUNIQUE.

Bombs were seen to straddle two ships and later a ship of about 2,000 tons was seen burning and in a sinking condition.

Two bombers and one fighter are missing.—Reuter.

HAVE AN H.B.—



—AND THEN TRY!

Japan Still Unwilling To Break With The Democracies

Intangible Signs Seen In Tokyo

INTANGIBLE BUT POSSIBLY SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS IN THE LAST FEW DAYS INDICATE THAT JAPAN IS STILL UNWILLING TO RISK A COMPLETE BREAK WITH BRITAIN AND AMERICA.

The Premier, Prince Konoye, yesterday afternoon conferred with the Japanese Ambassador to London, Mr. Mamoru Shigemitsu, for two hours, for the first time since the latter's return from London.

The talk was possibly linked with Prince Konoye's expressions of doubt on Wednesday in the ultimate outcome of the Soviet-German conflict and its effects on Japan.

Also noteworthy is the Finance Minister, Mr. Masatsune Ogura's current series of articles in the Tokyo "Nichi-Nichi" Shinbun, stressing Japan's unreadiness needlessly to provoke Britain and America despite her needs in the economic sphere.

Finally, the alacrity with which Japan hastened to re-assure the United States after the bombing of the Tutuila suggests speculation along the same lines, although it is recognized that Japan outwardly is still strong for the Axis.

Summoned By Premier

After the Konoye-Shigemitsu interview (which took place at the Premier's official residence), Prince Konoye summoned Lt.-Gen. Teiichi Suzuki, President of the Cabinet Planning Board and concurrently Minister without Portfolio, and Mr. Nobumi Ito, President of the Information Board.

Prince Konoye conferred with the two officials for some time on "important subjects." — Reuter.

TERM OF SERVICE SETTLED

THE CONTROVERSY IN REGARD TO THE EXTENSION OF THE TERMS OF SERVICE OF MEN DRAFTED TO THE U.S. ARMY BEYOND A YEAR HAS ENDED IN A COMPROMISE.

The sponsors of the Army service extension legislation yesterday agreed to a proposal providing that maximum service for drafted men be two years and a half. — Reuter.

KWANGCHOWWAN DEMANDS REPORTED

All is quiet in Kwangchowwan, contrary to rumours that Japanese troops have landed in the French leased territory simultaneously with landings in southern Indo-China, reports reaching Shuiukwan state.

It is stated, however, that the Japanese have demanded the handing over of the Kwangchowwan Customs and the police. — Central News.

'SUNK,' BUT ROLLED TO RIO

The British 14,443-ton ship 'Avila Star,' which Axis propagandists have on several occasions claimed to have sunk, has arrived at Rio de Janeiro from Europe.

NEW CHIEF OF STAFF IN N.Z.

DESCRIBED BY THE DEFENCE MINISTER, MR. F. JONES, AS "THE MOST OUTSTANDING OFFICER IN THE NEW ZEALAND REGULAR FORCES," BRIGADIER EDWARD PUTTICK HAS BEEN APPOINTED CHIEF OF THE NEW ZEALAND GENERAL STAFF.

He succeeds Major-General Sir John Dugan.

Mr. Jones, commenting on Brigadier Puttick's excellent record in two wars, said he had played a notable part in bringing the Expeditionary Force up to its present high standard and paid a tribute to his work in Greece and Crete.

His experience abroad would be most valuable in meeting New Zealand's defence needs.

Brigadier Puttick is leaving for home almost immediately. — Reuter.

OIL KING PASSES

The death at Houston (Texas) yesterday of Mr. William Rhodes Davis, internationally known oil magnate, at the age of 52 years, recalls his activities at the time of the Mexican Government's appropriation of the British and American owned oilfields.

He was then reported to be negotiating for a deal for the export of a large quantity of Mexican oil to Germany on a barter basis.

Shortly after the outbreak of war Mr. Davis denied reports that he had arranged for the sale of Mexican oil to Italy for transshipment to Germany. — Reuter.

ISLAND GIRLS MAY NURSE BLITZ BABIES

Many girls who do not come under the National Registration scheme may be compelled to nurse war babies—orphans of the blitz—taken to the Isle of Man from the bombed areas.

The first batch of these babies, from Liverpool, has already arrived and homes have been found for them. But it is realised that if these babies are to be accommodated in considerable numbers, help will have to be provided for the women who look after them.

It is thought that this might open a suitable opportunity for war service for those young women on the Island who are at present doing nothing towards helping the war effort.

A large proportion of the young women of the Island have already voluntarily taken up war work in England, but it is felt that facilities for doing something useful should also be provided for those who do not wish to leave their homes.

ARABIAN ECONOMICS

The cancellation of custom barriers between Arab countries, in the sterling bloc and the standardisation of various currencies now existing, is urged in the influential Arab paper, "Falatin," states a message from Jerusalem.

The paper ventures the opinion that the unity in trade and finance, which would thus be achieved, would lead to a great increase in the economic strength of the Arab countries concerned. — Reuter.

SHANGHAI PARADE BOMBING

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

A Chungking agent blew himself up, killed eight others and wounded 40 in a bomb attack on a Wang Ching-wei lantern parade half an hour before the scheduled departure of the procession at 6 p.m. yesterday for a four-hour, 20-mile course through the streets of the western district of Shanghai.

The parade, which was celebrating the Axis recognition of the Nanking regime, was thrown into consternation. — International News Service.

VICHY TALKS ON FAR EAST

Marshal Petain had an important talk with the United States Ambassador in Vichy, Admiral Leahy, yesterday, at which it is understood they discussed the Far East. — Reuter.

SICILY AGAIN BOMBED

Bomber attacks on shipping in the harbour of Messina, in Sicily on Thursday, is the chief feature of an R.A.F. communique issued in Cairo yesterday.

The attack is described as successful but no details were given.

The communique also records an attack by heavy bombers on the harbour at Benghazi during the night of July 30-31, which caused several fires, one of which was visible some 50 miles away.

Other aircraft bombed Gazala and Bardia where a series of explosions were observed among military huts.

At Durara (Tripolitania), British aircraft machine-gunned bombers on the ground, destroying one by fire and damaging a number of others.

From these operations, the communique adds, all British aircraft returned safely. — Reuter.

THAILAND TAKES OVER

Thailand was scheduled to complete yesterday the occupation of the ceded territories in Cambodia and Laos. No incident has been reported, says Reuter from Hanoi.

INDIANS TO CONTROL DESTINY OF THEIR COUNTRY

ON THE REPORT STAGE of the India and Burma Offices Estimates, Mr. L. S. Amery, Secretary of State for India, initiated a debate in the Commons yesterday on the recently announced administrative changes in India.

Mr. Amery said that for the undoubtedly key positions the Viceroy, Lord Linlithgow, had chosen men whom he believed individually best fitted for the work in hand.

To attempt to make so small a body as the Executive Council representative of all the different elements of Indian national life would obviously have been impossible.

Important thing was to find a team of individual competence and willing to share the collective work and responsibility of the Council, and he ventured to say the Viceroy had definitely succeeded.

The old Executive contained, apart from the Viceroy, four European and three Indian members.

Indian Majority

In the new Executive, eight Indian members will be in a majority of two to one, "a development marking a change not indeed in the form of the Constitution but in its spirit."

The National Defence Council, except for the presence of one representative of the European commercial community and one of the Resident Anglo-Indian community, would be entirely Indian.

This, said Mr. Amery, was essentially a body representative of all elements in the whole national

life of India in the fullest sense of the term.

It was in no sense a collection of "Yes-men" brought together to create a facade of Indian support for the Government. It was a body of patriotic Indians who had readily come forward to help their country at a critical moment.

Patriotic Body

The measures were an expression of Britain's desire to transfer to Indian hands a steadily increasing share in the control of India's destiny. — Reuter.

NO NAZI BOMBS ON BRITAIN

Apart from one aircraft, which made a brief landfall on the South Coast, no enemy activity over Britain was reported up to 6 p.m. yesterday, says an Air Ministry communique. No bombs were dropped.

One enemy aircraft was destroyed on Thursday night. — Reuter.

NAZI ROLE IN INDO-CHINA

Vichy Prevented From Sending Reinforcements

SECRET DOCUMENTS REVEALED

SUSTAINED GERMAN intervention, to prevent the Vichy Government sending reinforcements to Indo-China while encouraging on the contrary a strengthening of the Vichy military forces in West Africa, is confirmed in secret instructions given by the Vichy War Ministry to General Dentz while the latter was still in authority in Syria.

Free French Headquarters in London yesterday published extracts from a secret document found among the archives of General Dentz's headquarters when the Allied troops occupied Syria.

MEXICO REJECTS GERMAN REQUEST

"Barefaced impudence," was the description Mr. Sumner Welles, U.S. Acting Secretary of State, applied to the action of Germany in urging Mexico to protest to the U.S. against the black-listing of Latin-American firms deemed to be working for the Axis.

Asserting Germany had violated and destroyed the sovereignty of many nations, Mr. Welles declared it would be barefaced impudence on the part of Germany to try to tell Mexico or any other country what it should do to protect its sovereign rights.

Moreover, Mr. Welles declared, Mexico did not require any advice from Germany.

Mr. Welles was commenting on the action of Mexico in strongly rejecting a German request that it should make such a protest. — Reuter.

REHEARSAL FOR 1942?

Scenes reminiscent of the return of the first soldiers from the World War in 1919 occurred as the "West Point" docked in New York yesterday with an American consular party and others from Lisbon.

More than 2,000 cheering and weeping relatives and friends lined the pier.

The consul-general at Hamburg, Mr. A. R. Thomson, said it was common knowledge along the north German seaboard that both the liners "Bremen" and "Europa" had been completely burned out by saboteurs' fires.

As far as he could see, Hitler's popularity showed no signs of declining.

Damage in Hamburg following R.A.F. raids was always cleared up quickly. — Reuter.

Among numerous such instructions two are typical. They both emanate from the "Armistice Department" of the Vichy Ministry of War.

One, dated January 15 this year, reads: "Reinforcements both in men and material, granted by the German and Italian armistice commission, have been sent or are being sent chiefly to French West Africa but the German commission still refuses to allow reinforcements of men and material for the defence of Indo-China."

Another report to General Dentz, dated a month later, on February 15, reads:—

"The German armistice commission has informed us of its final decision to forbid all reinforcements to Indo-China of men and material either from France or Madagascar."

Another Refusal

In another secret report Vichy told General Dentz: "The German armistice commission has refused all reinforcements of the defence forces in Indo-China."

"This refusal applies in particular to the sending to this colony of American-built planes on board the 'Bearn,' at present immobilised at Martinique." — Reuter.

OPINION HARDENS IN ARGENTINA

THE BREAKING OFF of diplomatic relations between Argentina and Germany is expected to be urged by Argentine members of parliament following the disclosures by the Parliamentary Committee investigating totalitarian activities.

Senor Damonte Taborda, chairman of the committee, told a press conference in Buenos Aires yesterday that he understood that some members of Congress were going to advocate this course.

He said: "The committee has proved the existence of totalitarian activities with important ramifications abroad. These actions constitute a serious threat to the integrity of this country and its institutions."

Continuing, he said: "All elements connected with this totalitarian action was scornful of

NAZIS HAVING TROUBLE IN FRANCE

Paris radio yesterday reported the dismissal of four Municipal councillors who are to be replaced by "special commissioners," and of eight burgomasters in various parts of both occupied and unoccupied France. — Reuter.

TELLING VICHY HOW TO ACT

The attacks on the Vichy Government in the German-controlled Paris press were followed yesterday by a statement on the Paris radio, also controlled by the Nazis, that Vichy had announced "important ministerial changes."

No details of the alleged changes were given, however, and the announcer went on to say that "the national revolution is following its course."

He added it was to be hoped that this course would be speeded up as much as possible by the elimination of the personnel of the old regime civil servants and diplomats, whose primary interest was that there should be no change.

The broadcast continued: "There is no reason for retaining people who for more than a year have shown ill will in following Petain's policy. There is no precedent in history of a change in regime taking place without the definite elimination of those who were part of the condemned regime." — Reuter.

BRITISH REDS WANT SECOND FRONT IN WEST

CREATION OF A second front in the West is "the decisive question of the moment," said a statement issued last night by the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Great Britain.

Mr. Harry Pollitt, speaking at a specially convened meeting held in London last night and attended by hundreds of representatives from all parts of the country, said:—

"A speedy victory with the minimum of sacrifice requires a supreme and gigantic effort by the British people."

"All obstacles to production on land and in transport must be tackled energetically so that maximum production can be secured."

"Hammer blows at the enemy from both sides will force him to divide and weaken his fighting power."

Mr. Pollitt said many people were saying "We can leave it to the Red Army," but the forces at Hitler's command must not be minimised, he and his gang would not go down without a most desperate struggle. — Reuter.

BELGIANS ARRESTED

A NUMBER OF BELGIANS HAVE BEEN ARRESTED BY THE GERMANS IN BRUSSELS FOR OPENLY SHOWING SCEPTICISM AT FAKED NAZI PROPAGANDA FILMS, ACCORDING TO INBEL (THE FREE BELGIAN NEWS SERVICE).

These films, purporting to show damage in London streets after German air raids, had in reality been taken in Rotterdam. — Reuter.

TOBRUK GARRISON BUSY

Patrol activity in the Tobruk area and artillery activity on the frontier was recorded in a brief Middle East communique from Cairo yesterday.

The communique states:—

Libya. Tobruk—our patrols again penetrated deep into the enemy lines during the night of July 30/31. Contact with the enemy was not made but all patrols procured valuable information.

A daylight patrol, operating on Thursday with great skill, stalked and captured a prisoner of war, thereby securing the identification for which it had been despatched.

In the frontier area our artillery engaged and inflicted casualties upon working parties and mechanical transport in the Halaya area. — Reuter.

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CANADIAN DIVISION ARRIVES IN RECORD CONVOY

ATLANTIC CONVOYS made history with the arrival in Britain, it was learned in London last night, of one of the largest convoys ever to cross that ocean. It brought large supplies of ammunition and other war materials from Canada and the United States.

The personnel carried included more Americans to join the Eagle Fighter Squadron, nurses and doctors from the United States and Canada to do hospital and first-aid work in Britain, and more lumberjacks from Nova Scotia to join their mates already in Scotland.

Food was also brought by the convoy, whose only excitement during the voyage, said a member of the crew of one ship, was when escorting warships chased around dropping depth charges.

The Third Canadian Division, commanded by Major-General C. B. Price, has just arrived in Britain.

Besides thousands of soldiers the large convoy also brought hundreds of U.S. technicians and several hundred airmen trained in Canada.

Implementing A Promise

They were welcomed by Capt. Margesson, Secretary of State for War, Mr. Vincent Massey, Canadian High Commissioner, Lt.-Gen. Sir Henry Pownall, Vice-Chief of the Imperial General Staff, and Rear-Admiral Sir Arthur Bromley representing the Dominions Office.

Men of the French-Canadian Regiment among the new arrivals were delighted to find that Capt. Margesson and Mr. Massey both spoke fluent French.

Before leaving the ship they listened to soldiers singing the favorite French-Canadian song "Alouette."

The arrival of these thousands of fresh troops implements the promise made by Mr. Mackenzie King, Canadian Premier, in a recent broadcast when he said that during the year Canada could despatch to Britain a third infantry division, an armoured division and many reinforcements equipped and maintained at Canada's own expense.

Major-General Price, D.S.O., commanding the division, won his commission in the field during the Great War when he rose to the rank of major. A year ago, when invasion seemed imminent, and Canadian troops stood between Hitler and London, General Price commanded an infantry brigade of the First Division. — Reuter.

EVACUEE BABY WINS CHAMPIONSHIP

SERGEANT-MAJOR H. L. DEANE, STATIONED AT R.A.F. STATION, KAI TAK, HAS JUST RECEIVED A LETTER FROM MRS. DEANE, AN EVACUEE IN AUSTRALIA, TO THE EFFECT THAT THEIR BABY DAUGHTER, JANET MYEE DEANE, RECENTLY CARRIED OFF THE CHAMPIONSHIP AT A BABY SHOW AT CAMPSIE, SYDNEY.

Janet Myee, whose second name was given her because of her Australian birth, is seven months old and the prize she won was a beautiful silver cup, which was presented by a Mrs. K. E. Boyd, of Sydney.

The cup was an heirloom which had been in Mrs. Boyd's family for over 100 years.

NO COMPENSATION FOR PIANO

Compensation for war damage is occasioning concern to many house-holders of small means.

Recently an official visiting one raid victim said, "I cannot allow you anything for your piano; that is a luxury. Nor for your sewing machine; you do not need one. You have claimed £5 for a sideboard, but that is what you gave for it. What is it worth to-day? Suppose we say 35s?"

A correspondent who reports this incident regards this attitude as niggardly and unfair, and other correspondents ask why there cannot be a more magnanimous interpretation of "essential furniture."

When an official was asked for his view he pointed out that it was very necessary to give compensation only for essential articles, owing to the huge amount of money involved.

HE CHEATED DEATH TWICE

MICHAEL CROWHURST, 3, OF PERCIVAL ROAD, EAST-BOURNE, CLIMBED ON TO THE RAILWAY AND FELL ON THE LIVE ELECTRIC RAIL.

Then a goods train ran over the spot without touching him.

He escaped with severe burns. War Reserve Constable Wells, working on his allotment, saw the child, stopped an approaching train and, with Motorman Moon, of Hastings, hooked the child off the live line with poles.



Mr. Philip Gockchin, Chief manager of Wing On Co., Ltd., and retiring chairman of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce.

WHY BOY BECAME A CRIMINAL

Twelve strokes of the birch, 14 days' imprisonment and four years to a reformatory school. That was the sentence given to a boy of 11 who stole a sixpenny cake from a baker's cart.

This was 52 years ago. The boy had a drunken father and ran away from home. Since his first conviction he has been in trouble on 52 occasions.

This was the evidence given at Clerkenwell Police Court when Thomas Ward Spray, a labourer, of Wharton Street, W.C.1, was charged with stealing a suit-case containing bedding belonging to a shelterer from Russell-square tube station.

A representative of the East End Mission came forward. He told the Magistrate, Mr. Brodick, that he had known Spray for about three and a-half years and believed there was much good in him—"at any rate from the spiritual point of view."

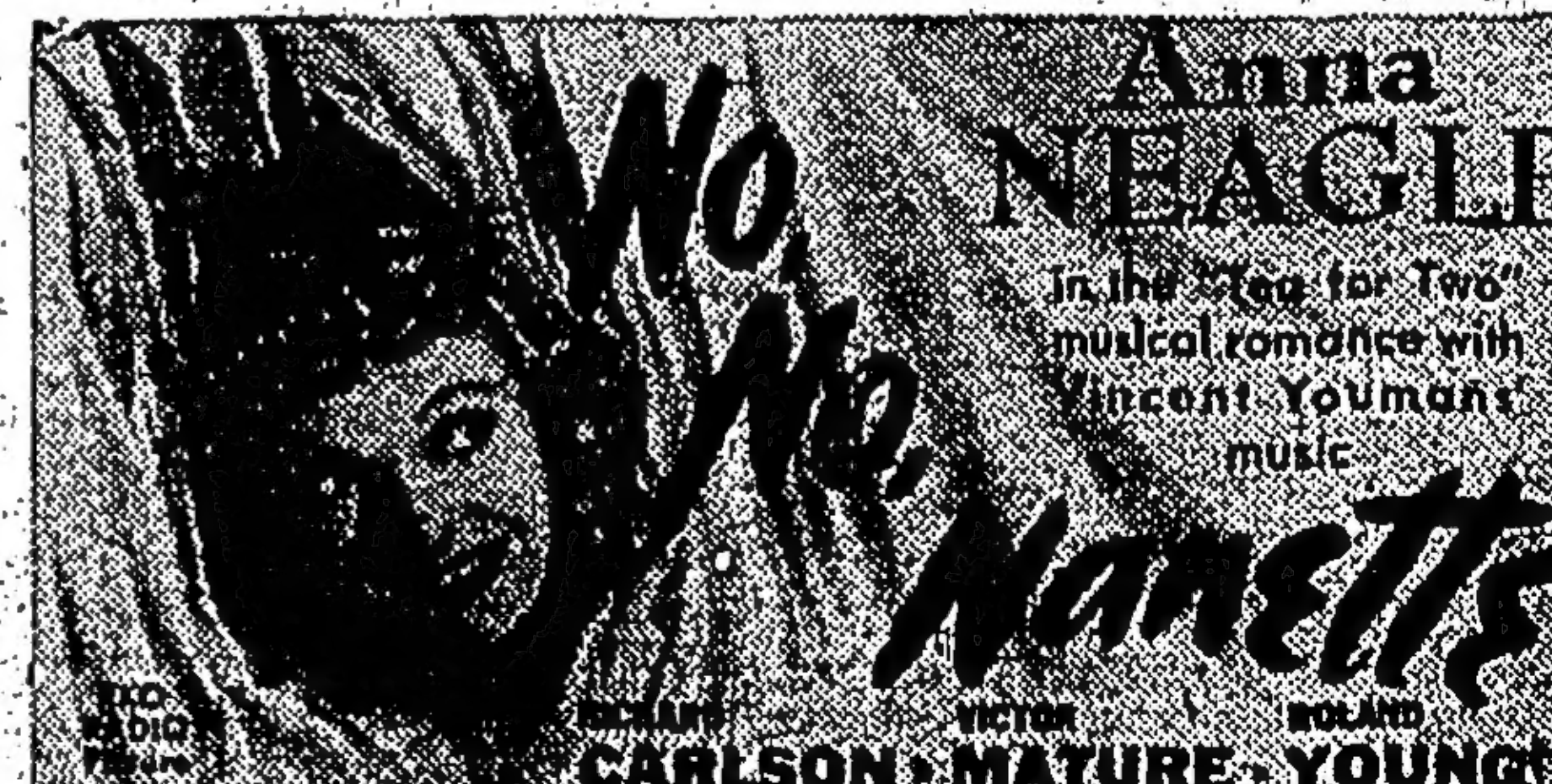
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The missionary agreed, and Spray was bound over.

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8 "PARENTS" OF ONE CHILD

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S wife, ex-President Herbert Hoover and actress Tallulah Bankhead are among prominent American "foster parents" who have made themselves financially responsible for the duration for the care of children in Britain who have suffered through the war.

The foster parents insist that there shall be no class distinctions.

Both rich and poor Americans receiving a secondary school are so eager to help that at the moment there are more American "mothers" and "fathers" than there are children to go round.

A New York organisation has appointed responsible people in Britain to open suitable homes in Britain.

At Ashley House School, Work-sop, Notts, which comes under the scheme, are poor children from the East End of London who have lost their parents and homes; and who now each have eight foster-parents across the Atlantic. The children's ages range from four to fourteen years.

Mr. B. Reid-Smith, principal, said that the Americans cabled him to "spare no expense."

Children at Ashley House School are living on the same scale as the sons and daughters of men earning £800 a year. All the older boys and girls are

Must Learn To Ride

Americans insist that each child shall learn to ride a horse. So there are four ponies at the school.

Reginald Ramm, 13, who was bombed out of his home in Stoke Newington, London, was milking a goat on the school farm when he said: "Mummy was killed in an air raid. My brother Alec, who is 11, and my sister, Queenie, who is 14, are here with me. We love it."

"Each week we write to our foster parents. I have about six new mummies in America. I keep getting a new one each week. They all write to me."

"I get piles of letters and pictures from them, and they all want me to live with them after the war."

TRIED TO DECEIVE THE LAW

"Nazis are curious people. They are such liars. This man nearly took me in. He did it so well," said Sir Robert Dummett, at Bow Street, when he again remanded Lothar Eifflaender (21), a German-born naturalised Englishman, described as a silk worker, of Chester Road, Macclesfield, accused of being drunk and disorderly and assaulting a night porter at an hotel off the Strand.

Eifflaender, it was stated, returned to the hotel in a drunken condition and, saying that he was proud to be a German, made insulting remarks about the British people. He was thrown out of the hotel, and began fighting and struck the night porter on the jaw.

Answering the Magistrate, Eifflaender said he left Germany in 1932, but was back there at school in 1936 and 1937. His sympathies were with this country.

"I wanted to fight very much, but they would not let me go," he said.

A detective said it had come to the knowledge of the hotel management that Eifflaender had been making derogatory remarks about the English and expressing opinion about successes on the battle fronts. He had strong Nazi tendencies, and application would now be made to the Home Secretary for his internment.

COLLECTOR COULDN'T COLLECT

When is a collection not a collection? If an illegal collection does not take place, can a man be prosecuted for making it?

These were some of the problems Magistrates had to consider at Chertsey Sessions.

A man had been summoned for promoting a house-to-house collection without permission, and for making an unauthorised collection.

The man's story was that he wanted to make a collection for the R.A.F., and didn't think he need get permission. Anyhow, nobody would give him any money.

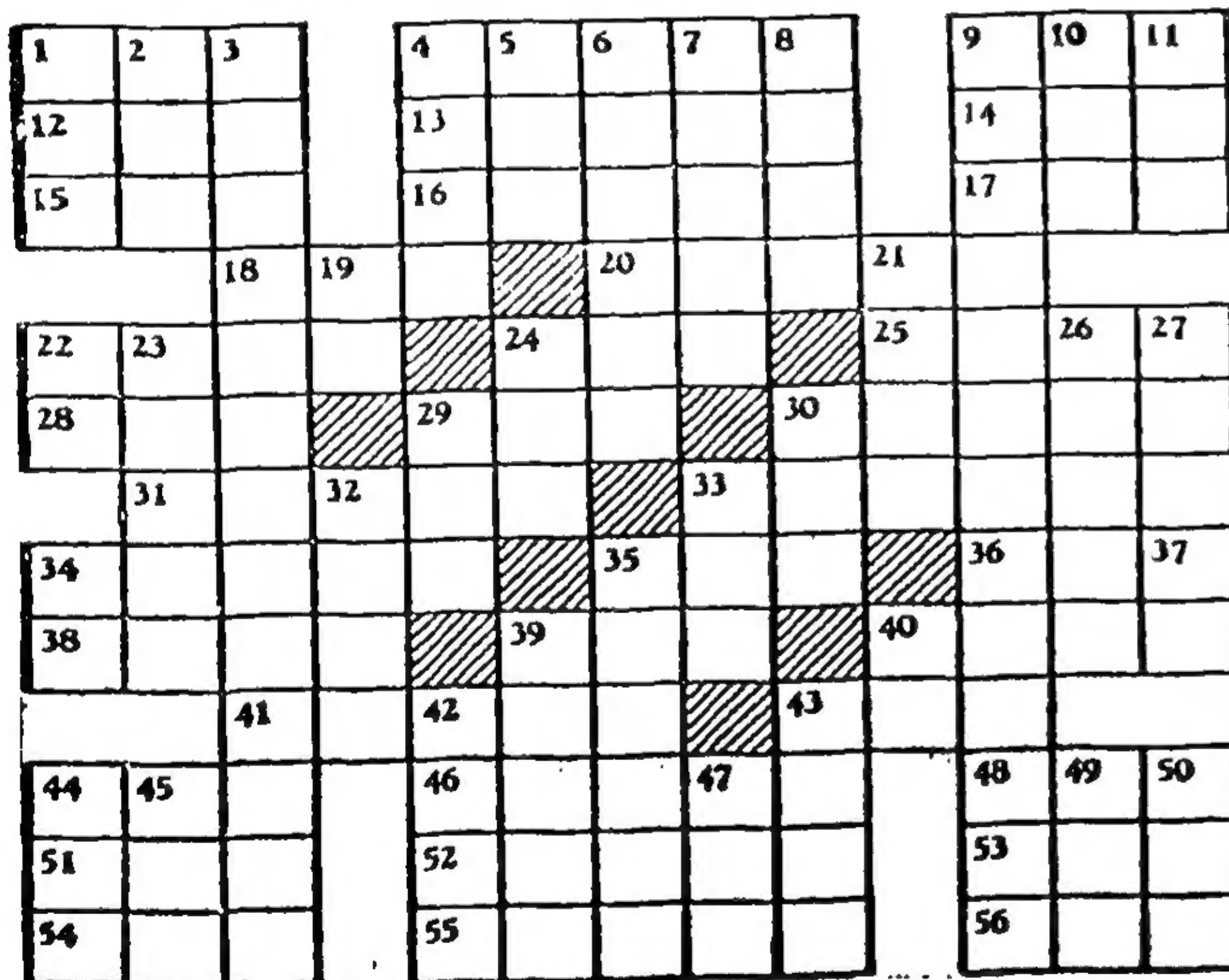
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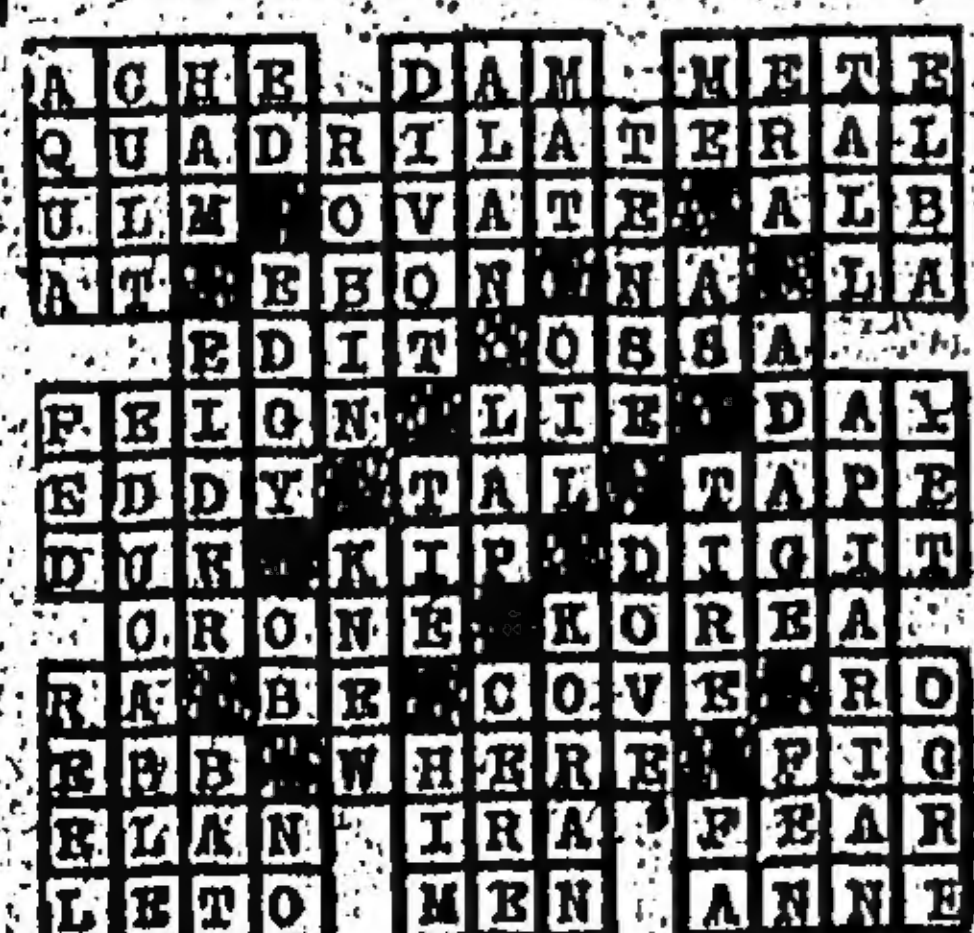
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- 9 To steal from
- 12 Aviator
- 13 Uncanny
- 14 Silkworm
- 15 Bulgarian coin
- 16 To rent
- 17 Feline
- 18 Wise bird
- 20 Combining form: four
- 22 Brisk wind
- 24 Weight
- 25 Spanish cooking vessel
- 28 Ostrichlike bird
- 29 Norse goddess
- 30 Unspoken
- 31 Friend of d'Artagnan
- 33 Examination of accounts
- 34 Chinese coin
- 35 To mark with ridges
- 36 Archaic: sour
- 38 Ancient musical instrument
- 39 By
- 40 To corner

- 41 Asiatic kingdom
- 43 Extinct bird
- 44 Edible seed
- 46 Wide open
- 48 Immediately
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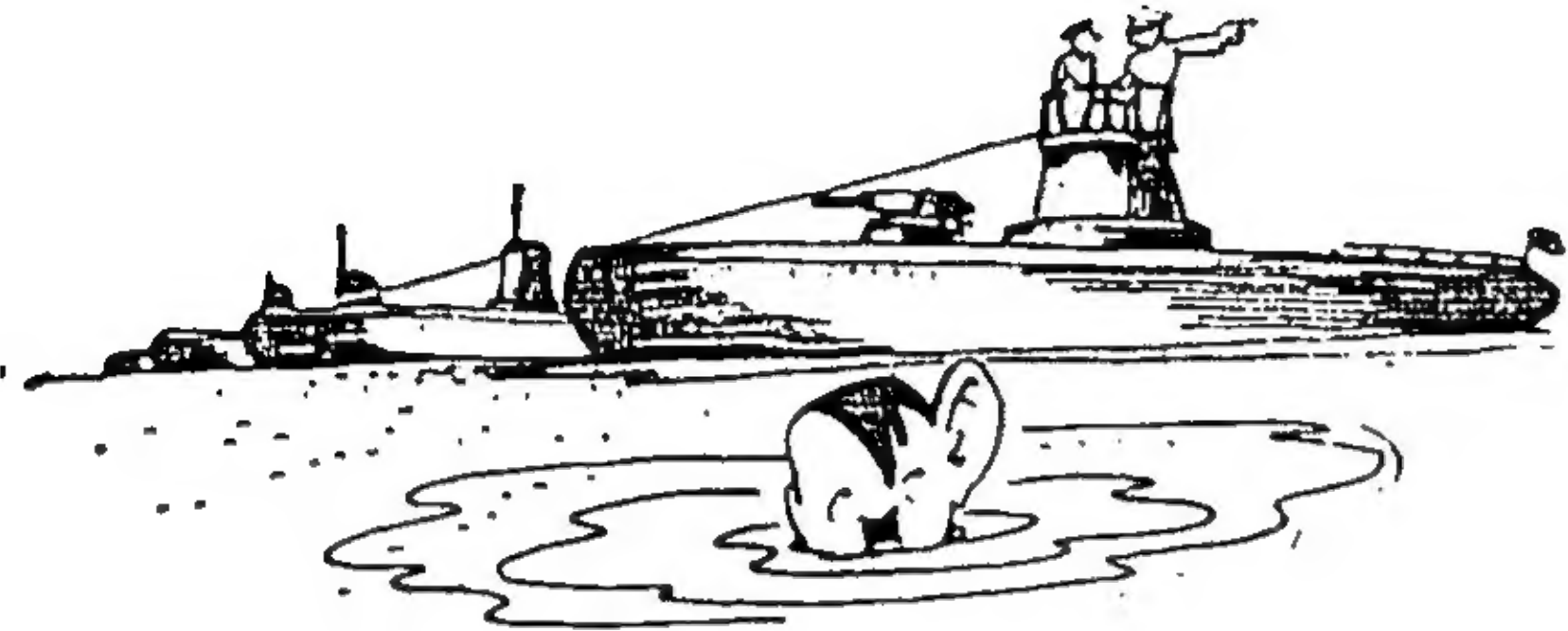
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 - 8 Encounter

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- 10 Anglo-Saxon money
- 11 Seized with the teeth
- 18 Pronoun
- 21 Highway
- 22 Earth goddess
- 23 To accumulate
- 24 Poetic contraction
- 26 Supple
- 27 Preposition
- 29 Yast ago
- 30 Large container
- 32 At this place
- 33 Atmosphere
- 34 Symbol for tabulum
- 35 To appertain
- 37 Archaic: the
- 39 Heathenish
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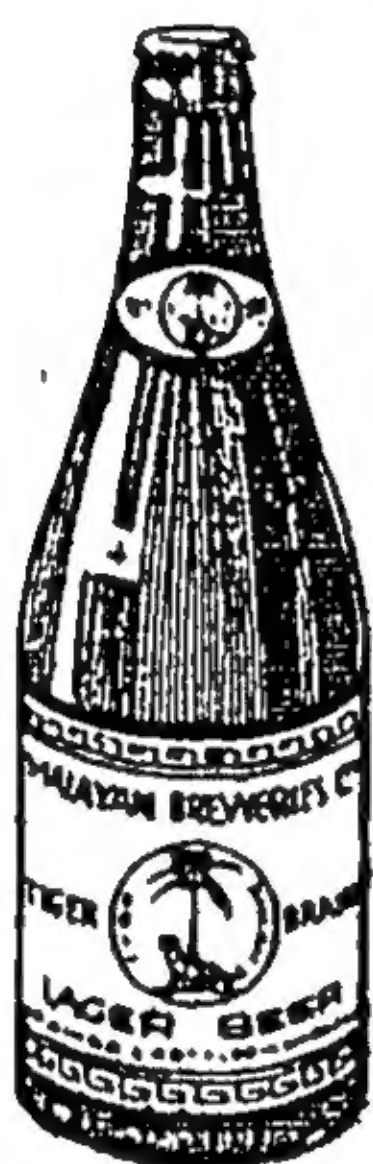
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RED PLANTS OUT OF NAZI REACH

A PLEDGE THAT, EVEN IF DISASTER BEFELL IN THE WEST, THE RED ARMIES WOULD RETIRE BEHIND THE URAL MOUNTAINS AND FIGHT ON FROM THE VAST, REMOTE SPACES OF ASIATIC RUSSIA WAS MADE IN LONDON BY RUSSIAN AMBASSADOR IVAN MAISKY.

"For years," he said in an interview, "we planned dispersal of heavy and light industries vital to the war effort to guard against air attack."

"Should Moscow fall, a catastrophe which I do not believe will occur, we will fight on, supplied by these factories and growing industries hidden in the Urals."

"The British have a song, 'It's a Long Way to Tipperary.' Well, it's a long way to the industries which will maintain the Red Army against Germany, a long hard way by air or land."

For example, he said that while the Leningrad industrial section was threatened by the German offensive, the area was not in any case vital to Soviet war production.

Some air observers supported him in the contention that Russia had plants that are, for practical purposes, simply beyond effective Nazi reach. For, they recalled, German reports had never claimed the sort of heavy attacks on Russian industries as had been accomplished in the far more accessible British Midlands.

Red Air Force Morale High

During the day it was disclosed that the British military mission to Moscow had reported back that morale was high in the Red Air Fleet and that its men were holding their own with the Nazis, showing a willingness to take on the best the invaders could send over. The Russian air arm was described as powerful and intact. Members of the Soviet military mission in London explained the Red air force's equipment and tactics for dealing with the now established plan of German armoured attack.

German tactics involve a smash by the heaviest tanks of the armoured division on principal objectives, these spokesmen said, with lighter tanks, armoured cars and motor-cyclists on the flanks. They said the attacking forces are closely followed by motorised infantry, who tumble from trucks and try to clean up isolated machine-gun and artillery positions that have escaped the tanks.

Soviet aviation, it was said, has developed two types of special 'planes to cope with this form of attack—one a twin-engined bomber whose cannons fire armour-piercing shells into tanks, the other a heavily gunned fighter that swoops simultaneously on infantry and delivers a scorching machine-gun attack.

These machine-guns were called "much more effective than bombs against disciplined troops, causing higher casualties."

Counter-Attack

Then, it was explained, when the Russian commander is satisfied a break has been made in the continuity of the Nazi attack he orders his own infantry, led by light tanks, to counter-charge the German infantry while Russian 'planes still are attacking the Nazi tanks.

Authoritative British quarters reported that the Germans, in three and a half weeks of fighting in Soviet Russia, had "achieved nothing which cannot be quickly recovered by the Russians" and had "accomplished nothing that can be reckoned as final or as substantial advantage."

MADRAS FUND PASSES MILLION

The Viceroy of India, addressing the Provincial War Committee at Madras on Thursday, said contributions to the Madras Fund had touched the £1,000,000 mark. Congratulating the province for its splendid contribution, the Viceroy announced that the first operational aircraft assembled in India for the Indian Air Force would be named Madras. — Reuter.

RATS GOT "OILED"

A grocer in a Devonshire town complained of rats in his cellar. The rodent officer visited the cellar and found on shelves a number of nearly empty narrow-necked bottles of olive oil.

The corks had been removed by the rats, which had drunk the oil by dipping their tails in the bottles.

ALIENS SET FREE

It was revealed in a Parliamentary answer that authority has been given for 308 interned refugees to be returned to the U.K. from Canada and 173 from Australia.

Altogether 891 persons have been already brought back from Canada and 196 were now on the way from Australia.

These figures were given by the Home Secretary, who also said that since the war began 88,000 aliens had been given permission to leave Britain of whom about 52,000 embarked for European ports. — British Wireless.

HINDU YOUTHS ADVISED TO JOIN UP

Mr. V. D. Savarkar, President of the Hindu Mahasabha, addressing a mass meeting at Sangli on Thursday, urged young men to join the armed forces and take the opportunity presented them for acquiring military training. — Reuter.

WE SINK 70% OF NEW HUN U-BOATS

SEVENTY PER CENT. of the new U-boats put into commission by Germany since May, 1940, have been sunk. Commander H. Pursey makes this estimate in the 1941 edition of Brassey's Naval Annual (William Clowes, 25s. net).

"This rate, which should be possible of improvement, is probably greater than that of German replacement of boats and certainly greater than the supply of efficient crews available," Commander Pursey added.

Collaboration Needed

Sir Archibald Hurd, the shipping expert, another contributor, said that the war, on shipping in 1940, so far as the Government



Lee Carrillo and Nina Oria in "One Night in the Tropics," coming to the King's.

PENSIONS FOR WAR DISABLED

Some £37,000,000 will be spent this year by the Ministry of Pensions on cases arising out of the last war.

Thus stated the Minister of Pensions in the Commons on Thursday when he revealed there are approximately 818,000 pensioners and dependents from the war of 1914/18 and still a number of claims were being received relating to disabilities arising out of war service.

Sir Walter Womersley spoke of the patriotic spirit shown by pensioners, some 446 of whom had relinquished their pensions as a contribution to the war effort while others had lent their pensions to Government free of interest.

Regarding the present war he said he had made 200 awards to members of the Home Guard injured on duty and 72,000 injury allowances had been made in cases of civilians injured in air raids. About 10,000 civilian pensions had been granted in respect of death, 8,000 being widows' pensions.

The Minister said he hoped soon to make a statement regarding the training of disabled men. — British Wireless.

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VICTORY!

The "V" campaign, which Britain has been conducting in the countries occupied by the Nazis scored its first major triumph, in advance of the mysterious and portentous "V" demonstration which occurred on the Continent on July 20.

The all-conquering Nazis confessed their inability to cope with this widespread movement — with its table-rappings, hand signals and use of the solemn theme of fate from Beethoven's Fifth Symphony—by adopting it as their very own. All the paraphernalia and symbolism of the campaign is now being used by the Nazi propaganda machine, on the naive assumption that the captive peoples will see in the "V" a sign of German "Viktoria."

Henceforth, Herr Goebels would have the world believe, the Gestapo man who slinks about France, or Norway, the Low Countries or any of the other nations he defiles, will be cheered by the rhythm of the three dots and a dash, the rhythm of the "V." He will know, still according to the Nazis, that this ominous sound is an expression of cheery confidence in German success.

To be sure, the average German, who has been besought for years to purify his speech of all non-Teutonic elements, may be a little startled to discover that his victory has turned to Latin in his mouth. He may even notice a faint flavour of dust, of the deceptive Dead Sea fruit, in the process. Perhaps he may hesitate a bit as he starts to burst forth with the familiar "Sieg heil!" — wondering if an ersatz "Viktoria heil!" is to be substituted. There is enough of a reversal of form about this episode to daze Germans who have already watched similar reversals in more important phases of Nazi policy.

But for those in the occupied territories the German capitulation to the "V" must come as pure joy. Now they can chalk up the symbol, tap it out, in Morse code, or thunder the beat of the Fifth Symphony unmolested, in full consciousness that the Germans have openly admitted their inability to check the swelling chorus of freedom and have been forced to the shabby and obvious expedient of claiming that chorus for themselves. The German Army is at its nearest



PINNING HIM DOWN

Potential U.S. Bases

The recent American occupation of Iceland may lead eventually to occupation of other outlying sites or strategic points dominating the sea approaches to the western hemisphere and to the continents of Europe and Africa.

In addition to bases in the British Isles that would be indispensable in case of a "shooting war" against Germany, such sites include the "bulge" of Brazil; the Azores, Cape Verde and Madeira Islands, belonging to Portugal; the Canary Islands, belonging to Spain, and the shoulder of Africa.

Of these, the base site on the shoulder of Brazil is far the most important, since it serves the purpose of pure hemisphere defence and also would be extremely useful in the conduct of a "shooting" war with Germany. If hemisphere defence is to be made a viable policy, a base site in this area is essential.

Pernambuco, Brazil, combines the advantages of strategic position on the extreme eastern shoulder of South America with fairly good port facilities, which include 3,000 feet of deep-water quays.

St. Paul Island, 525 miles north-east of Natal, and the fortified island of Fernando de Noronha, 125 miles off Cape Saint Roque, both owned by Brazil, have the advantage of good position, but are difficult in topographic features and probably could not well be adapted to main base sites, though either would serve admirably as an auxiliary base. Brazil's political opposition to the establishment of an American base on Brazilian soil might be overcome by mutual concessions.

The Portuguese and Spanish island possessions suffer from the disability that neither Portugal nor Spain—particularly the latter—would be likely to allow the use of these islands by the United States, unless the Iberian peninsula should be invaded by the Reich.

Aspects Of The Atlantic Isles

The Azores were used as a submarine and auxiliary base in the World War and their geogra-

yet to defeat in the field; Nazism has been defeated in the lands where it rules by force. Victory!

phical position — 917 miles from Horta to Lisbon, 2,098 miles from New York — makes them strategically important. However, they have no really good harbour (though Ponta del Gada is serviceable) and their volcanic geology makes them topographically difficult.

The Madeira group would be particularly useful as an alternative base to Gibraltar, 591 miles away, if Gibraltar should be neutralised by German attack. Ships and planes based on these islands could do much to hamper the debouchement of Axis naval power from the Mediterranean into the

By Hanson W. Baldwin

Atlantic. Funchal Bay is the best port, but it is none too good, and the only protected anchorage — behind breakwaters — is very small and has a depth of water of only about four fathoms.

The Cape Verde group, mentioned together with the Azores by President Roosevelt and later by Sumner Welles as points in whose future status the United States must continue to be strategically interested consists of fourteen islands—four of them uninhabited—lying about 300 miles at the nearest point from the African coast, to the west and northwest of Cape Verde and Dakar.

Although strategically located to dominate north-south shipping routes, Cape Verde Islands are 2,965 miles from New York; they are rocky and difficult, lacking an adequate water supply and in some ways unhealthy, and their two little harbours, Porto Grande and Porto Praya, are obviously inadequate for naval base requirements. The islands are often overhung with haze, which would make air operations difficult; heat is considerable, and a dry desert wind known as the Harmattan sometimes blows fine sand from the mainland.

The Canary Islands, Spanish owned and farther to the north-east, are somewhat closer to the African coast off the Spanish colony of Rio de Oro and French Morocco. They consist of about thirteen islands, some uninhabited, which are mountainous and with a good climate, although

during part of the year dense clouds hang above them. The ports, Santa Cruz, Tenerife, and Los Palmas, Gran Canaria, offer depths of at least five fathoms, but they are small and none too well protected, and this group is not as well situated strategically as either the Madeira or Cape Verde groups.

The Situation Of Dakar

For a base on the shoulder of Africa itself, Dakar, held by the Vichy French, has received most attention, partly because of the fear that it may fall into German hands. Dakar is situated in French Senegal, on Cape Verde, western-most point of Africa, and is a little more than 300 miles from the nearest of the Cape Verde Islands. It is isolated from North Africa and the French naval base at Casablanca in Morocco by hundreds of miles of desert and difficult terrain, which, however, is bridged by the plane, and which may eventually be traversed by a trans-Saharan railroad, now under construction.

Dakar is already a French base. Its harbour can take large ships. It has certain machine shop facilities, and its largest dry dock is 675 feet long, but only ninety-three feet wide and with a depth of thirty-two feet of water over the sill, too small for most modern battleships and with inadequate depth of water to dock badly damaged ships low in the water.

Casablanca, far to the north-west and within striking distance of Gibraltar, also has considerable naval facilities and a floating dock which can take 5,500 ton ships.

Farther to the south—500 miles from Dakar—is perhaps the best harbour on the West African coast, British Freetown. It has a fine natural deep-water harbour and has facilities for coal and oil storage plus some shipways. It has long been used by the British as a naval station and is now the headquarters of the General Officer Commanding West Africa.

About 100 miles from Dakar is Bathurst, Gambia, unhealthy and, like Freetown and other West African points, very hot. The harbour is small, the approach difficult, but vessels drawing twenty-three feet of water can enter at any time and there are a number of piers with fourteen to twenty feet of water alongside.

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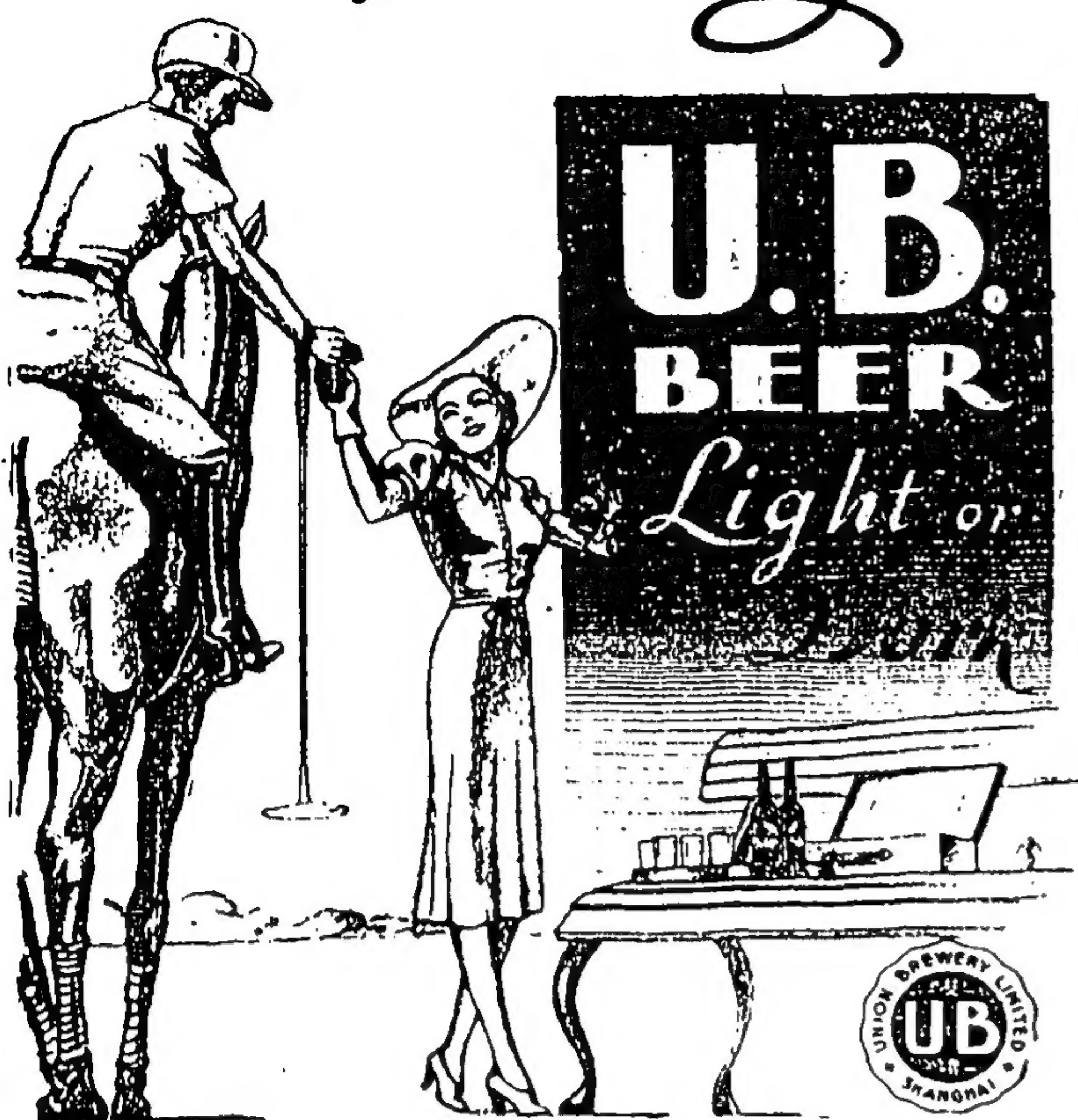
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Mr. Aldrich reported that more than 95 per cent. of all of the material shipped by the society had reached the British Isles safely. These shipments included 3,304,068 pounds of clothing, boots and shoes; 120 ambulances, mobile food kitchens, first-aid units and medical supplies.

The operating expenses of the society, which is the largest organisation functioning in the United States solely for the relief of civilians in Great Britain, were said by Mr. Aldrich to have been 6.1 per cent. of the total received, or 7.5 per cent. of the cash contributions. These figures were based on an analysis of expenses and income from the founding of the society in December, 1939, through April, 1941.

Mr. Aldrich said that more than \$7,000,000 in cash, supplies purchased here and such items as bandages, knitted garments and other clothing received in kind had been shipped to the British Isles by the society before June 1.

The society was said to have had \$1,900,000 in cash on hand on July 1, against which there were commitments of more than \$1,000,000.

Much of the money expended by the society has been for relief of civilians injured or made homeless by air raids. Mr. Aldrich said that \$1,250,000 had been spent by the organization for 700 mobile feeding kitchens, supplies for them and maintenance.

The American Ambulance, Great Britain, which has cared for 75,000 injured persons in its 300 units, has received \$207,000 from the society. Another \$300,000 of the organisation's funds has been expended through the American Committee for Air Raid Relief, a group of American business men in London. This committee now operates eighteen convoys, known as Queen's Messengers. Civilians are fed by them after bombing attacks.

Mr. Aldrich said that one of the main functions of the society was its care of sick, homeless and orphaned children. The society has financed the construction of 100 children's hostels; fifty boys' and girls' shelter clubs; numerous small homes for orphaned children less than five years old, and five recreation huts, and has contributed more than \$40,000 for the treatment of youngsters suffering from bomb shock.

Mr. Aldrich said that at least \$1,000,000 had been given to the British Hospitals Association, the Scottish Red Cross, the British Red Cross and the Central Hospital Supply Service. These items included cash, X-ray equipment, surgical instruments, 5,100 cots and supplies for 10,000 hospital beds.

The society reported that it had sent \$3,000,000 in cash

A doctor called to a house in The Avenue, Branksome Park, Poole (Dorset), found Mr. Thomas Leadbitter Boardman, 52, of independent means, dead, apparently from poison.

While the doctor was there it is understood that Mrs. Edith Mary Isobel Gregerson, 52, was taken ill and died.

Branksome Park is a well-to-do suburb of Poole.

Lieutenant Randolph Churchill, son of the Prime Minister and junior M.P. for Preston, is in the front line in the Near East. Mrs. Randolph Churchill disclosed this at Preston. She said her husband had taken part in the Western Desert campaign, and had been there several months.

and materials to voluntary relief organisations in Great Britain, which formerly were supported mainly by contributions from British citizens. Institutions for the blind, particularly those housing sufferers from bombing have received \$115,000.

Other groups that have received cash and good from the society include the Young Men's Christian Association, \$150,000; the Young Women's Christian Association \$61,000; Toc H, \$70,000, and the Lord Mayor of London's Relief Fund \$120,000.

A total of \$900,000 has been spent by the Society on wool for distribution to women in the United States, who have knitted hundreds of thousands of garments for the British.

BECAUSE THEY THOUGHT Britain would be invaded this spring and they would "miss it all," two Canadian soldiers hitchhiked 1,000 miles across Canada in eight days and reached England as stow-aways in a Belgian ship.

They had been told they were unlikely to be sent to Britain with a draft for another six months.

When the boat docked at Liverpool they were handed over to Canadian military authorities. A court-martial followed.

The freighter steamed out of Halifax, Nova-Scotia, in convoy on March 25. When five days out they revealed themselves, having hidden in the coal bunkers.

At Bordon, Hants, Private, L. Harding 25, son of the Rev. George Arthur Harding, vicar of Clayton, Bradford, Yorks, graduate of Oxford University, and Private William Crough, 21, an American from New York, pleaded guilty to absenting them-



Allan Jones and Nancy Kelly in Universal's "One Night in the Tropics," coming to the King's.

A squadron sergeant-major who captured several hundred prisoners single-handed has been awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal.

He is Cornelius Timothy Buckley (Royal Armoured Corps), of Alfreton, Derby, and the award is made for gallant and distinguished services in the Middle East.

His armoured car was escorting a party of prisoners and in the darkness missed the squadron. When he met a group of the enemy Buckley, though his accompanying lorries were unarmed, attacked with such dash that the enemy, after suffering a few casualties, surrendered.

On the following morning while again escorting a party of prisoners, he attacked an enemy fort with his anti-tank rifle and captured the garrison.

On both occasions he was acting alone.

Changing uniforms for greasy overalls, brigadiers and colonels of the Canadian Corps in Britain have completed an intensive three-day course in the practical side of the maintenance and repair of mechanical transport.

SOLDIERS DESERT FROM CANADA, WANTED TO FIGHT

"It was pretty tough going," said Crough, a six-footer. "I crossed to Canada and enlisted, expecting to be sent to Britain to be in the fight."

Harding said they had no food or drink for five days except the little they raided from the galley. The defending officer, Major Knox Thompson, said they had planned against the military code, but had displayed initiative, pluck and courage. He wished he had more men like them in his unit. The findings of the court will be made known.

SECRET VILLAGE HOMES FOR ARMS EMPLOYEES

(By A Special Correspondent)

SECRET VILLAGES are to be built in the countryside for aircraft and munition workers so that they can sleep in safety if the industrial towns where they work are blitzed. Fleets of motor coaches will carry them to and from the factories.

This plan has been devised by the Minister of Labour and his advisers.

The site of one village has already been chosen in the North of England and architects and builders are at work on the plans.

The Government estimates that the average population for these mushroom villages will be about 5,000, but vary according to the number of workers in the particular factory served by the village.

Even the lay-out is designed for safety.

Four-roomed cottages will be built in a circle round an old-fashioned village green. But they will not be evenly spaced.

Some will have long gardens at the back, some at the side or in front, so that a bomb falling in the neighbourhood could not demolish more than one cottage.

Chapel And Cinema

Each brick and timber cottage is planned to house two workers. One in the upstairs "flat," one downstairs.

Water will be laid on and also electricity for lighting and cooking breakfast and supper.

Factory canteens supply the main midday meal, but rations for other meals will come from the village shop.

A central hall will include a chapel, cinema, restaurant, recreation rooms.

Dotted about the countryside, these villages will be mass-produced and similar in design. One will be constructed where each new factory is being built.

KILLED ON WAY TO PALACE

While on his way to Buckingham Palace to receive the Distinguished Flying Cross, Squadron-Leader Anthony Hibberd, 25, was fatally injured in a road accident. He has died in Edinburgh Royal Infirmary.

He was a passenger in a motor-car which overturned in Queensbury Road, Edinburgh.

Squadron-Leader Hibberd, a nephew of Mr. Stuart Hibberd, chief announcer of the B.B.C., was born at Cheddar, and his father lives at Ringwood, Hants.

He gained the D.F.C. during a night attack on an enemy convoy of destroyers and merchant ships in the North Sea in March.

He manoeuvred his aircraft to carry out a torpedo attack. The attack a difficult one, was brilliantly executed despite heavy anti-aircraft fire.

THEIR FAVOURITE TUNE

People of Selsey Bill, Sussex, have forwarded their Spitfire Fund total of £1,300 to the Minister of Aircraft Production "for gun equipment for a Spitfire, as it is the sound they most like to hear."

ERRAND BOY TO RICHES

Mr. John Thompson, a Blyth (Northumberland) wine and spirit merchant, who started work as a grocer's errand boy, left £270,538.13s. 9d. gross, with net personality £204,607.9s. 1d.

ANCIENT SWORDS WILL BECOME TANKS

Ten thousand swords used in cavalry charges in the last war — more than twenty-two tons — have been handed over to be made into tanks and other weapons.

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T.U.C. AND RED ARMY STRUGGLE

IN A JOINT STATEMENT THE BRITISH TRADE UNION CONGRESS AND THE LABOUR PARTY PLACE ON RECORD WARM APPRECIATION OF THE GREAT EFFORTS OF THE SOVIET UNION IN THE COMMON STRUGGLE AGAINST HITLERISM AND WELCOME THE FULLNESS OF THE COOPERATION WHICH HAS DEVELOPED BETWEEN GREAT BRITAIN AND THE U.S.S.R.

They affirm the conviction that the growth of this cooperation will result in the overthrow of Hitlerism and the achievement of a common understanding between their peoples which is a necessary condition of enduring peace.

The statement then deals with the suggestion which has been made that common action be taken by the T.U.C., the Labour Party and the Communist Party of Britain.

Saying that the suggestion having been given careful consideration, the statement reviews the actions of the Communist Party in Britain since the outbreak of the war and comes to the conclusion that by reason of the unstable and irresponsible character of the party policy, which is never determined by democratic means, there is nothing in the situation which justifies the collaboration asked for. — British Wireless.

RICE RESEARCH

The Imperial Council for Agricultural Research in Simla has sanctioned a scheme to increase rice production and the large-scale introduction among cultivators of a great number of new varieties of rice which are suited to different tracts, including some which will grow on dry land. — Reuter.

A.B. IS A.1. IN SOCIAL SCALE

SHE WAS 18 and in love with a naval seaman, but her father, who had an hotel, thought a sailor wasn't good enough for her. The kind of bridegroom her father believed she should choose was from a different class — from the wealthy men who came to the hotel.

But Joyce Deeprose, of Littlehampton (Sussex) had found true love and Littlehampton County Bench gave her the right to wed Able Seaman David Henry Reeves, 28.

As soon as the hearing was over, Joyce and David were married at Worthing.

"We are very, very happy," Joyce told the "Daily Mirror." "I have not seen my father."

View Corrected

In court, Joyce heard her father's doubts about the social standing of the men of the Royal Navy corrected.

"I feel strongly that there is no social position in this country to-day higher than that of a sailor in his Majesty's Navy," said Dr. G. W. Eustace, chairman of the Bench, when

he granted Joyce's application. Mr. H. S. Falconer (for Joyce) said Joyce and David had known each other for eighteen months.

Mr. Deeprose said his daughter was too young to marry, and hinted that she should marry someone of a better social position.

He pointed out wealthy men who frequented their hotel, and hinted that these were the sort she should be friendly with.

Mr. Deeprose in evidence, said he opposed the marriage because his daughter was too young and the position of Reeves did not justify marriage.

STAR TO TESTIFY IN 'ORGIES' CASE

LIONEL ATWILL, THE BRITISH-BORN FILM STAR, WILL SOON GIVE EVIDENCE BEFORE A LOS ANGELES GRAND JURY IN THE SENSATIONAL "HOLLYWOOD ORGIES" CASE.

The lawyer for Virginia Lopez, who, with Eddie Larue, is accused of causing the moral downfall of sixteen-year-old Sylvia Hamalaine, asked Sylvia: "Were you embarrassed when you cavorted in the nude at the home of Lionel Atwill last December in front of six people?"

Although the Judge overruled the question, it was not struck from the court record. Lionel Atwill's lawyer said later: "Atwill will lay the entire facts before the jury."

BOY REMANDED

A 16-year-old boy was remanded for 24 hours by Mr. H. C. Macnamara at Kowloon yesterday morning for snatching a wrist watch from Lau Chi, 23, spinner, at the junction of Waterloo and Nathan Road yesterday.

RETURN TICKET ON WRONG DAY

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BRIDGE NOTES

AN UNWISE DOUBLE By The Four Aces

Doubling solely on length in the trump suit is a very unwise practice.

For example:

West, Dealer
East-West vulnerable
East-West part score of 60

NORTH		EAST	
♠	Q 3 2	♠	J 6
♥	A 10 7 2	♥	J 9 5 4
♦	—	♦	3
♣	A J 8 6 4 2	♣	9 8 5 4
WEST		SOUTH	
♠	A K 10 9	♠	7 5
♥	8 4	♥	K Q 8 6
♦	A 10 6	♦	K Q J 7 3 2
♣	Q 9 7 3	♣	5

The bidding:

West	North	East	South
1♠	2♣	Pass	2♦
2♠	Pass	Pass	3♥
Pass	4♥	Dbt.	Pass
Pass	Pass		

West opened the King of spades and then shifted to a low club. Dummy took the second trick

with the Ace of clubs, and South did a little thinking. What did West hold to justify a vulnerable opening bid and free rebid? To begin with, he held the Ace-King of spades; at most one

of the high honours in clubs (since with both the King and Queen he would hardly have led a low club at the second trick). Hence West was marked with the Ace of diamonds to fill out a hand of respectable proportions.

Then what could East have for his double? One or both club honours, and no other high cards? Hence East must have all the missing trumps to give him even a bad excuse for the double.

With this analysis as his guide, South wasted no time on plans to establish either hand and draw trumps. Trumps, as he well knew, could not be drawn, so a cross-ruff was the only sensible plan. At the third trick he returned a low club from the dummy and ruffed in his own hand. Next the diamond King was led, and West's Ace was ruffed in dummy.

Another club was led from dummy and East discarded a low diamond, while South ruffed. Then South cashed the Queen and Jack of diamonds, discarding spades from dummy; after which he could lead his remaining spade and ruff in dummy. From there on it was easy to win ten tricks.

Yesterday you were Oswald Jacoby's partner and, with neither side vulnerable, you held:

♠	8 5 4
♥	A 7 3 2
♦	A 9 4 3
♣	10 6

The bidding:

Jacoby	Schenken	You	Malier
1♦	Pass	(?)	

ANSWER: Bid one heart. You will not play the hand at hearts unless your partner has four-card support, and in that case the suit will be quite satisfactory even though your holding looks pretty weak. This one-over-one response, besides showing the hearts, gives the bidding maximum flexibility.

Score 100% for one heart, 40% for two diamonds.

Question No. 784

To-day you hold the same hand, and the bidding continues:

Jacoby	Schenken	You	Malier
1♦	Pass	1♥	2♣
2♣	Pass	(?)	

What do you bid? (Answer

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The Money Rolls In

Miss F. K. Price is in charge. She has been there since the office opened in January, 1940, when the first week's savings were about £130,000. To-day the team net an average of over £350,000 a week.

Next in seniority is Miss D. R. Clifford, 20; then Miss V. Robinson, 18. Miss M. Hope (17) is the junior.

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RELEASES FROM BORSTAL

A more cautious policy is likely to be adopted by the Prison Commissioners in releasing offenders from Borstal institutions before the completion of their periods of detention.

This change of policy is expected to follow the consideration now being given by the Home Secretary, Mr. Herbert Morrison, to complaints by judges and magistrates at the reappearance in their courts of youths who would normally still be in an institution.

The detention periods usually recommended by the courts are two or three years. But the Prison Commissioners were empowered by the Prevention of Crime Act, 1908, to grant releases on licence after six months to youths and after three months to young women, if satisfied that there was a reasonable probability that they would abstain from crime and lead useful lives.

A Defence Regulation, passed since the war, has enlarged, the powers of the Commissioners by removing the time limit.

After the outbreak of war 1,677 youths and 118 young women were released on licence from Borstal institutions.

Since then offenders have been released after detention for periods of less than a year when they appeared to quality. This has been due to difficulties of accommodation and staffing.



The family man finds a household budget a fine thing theoretically but practically it's rarely workable.

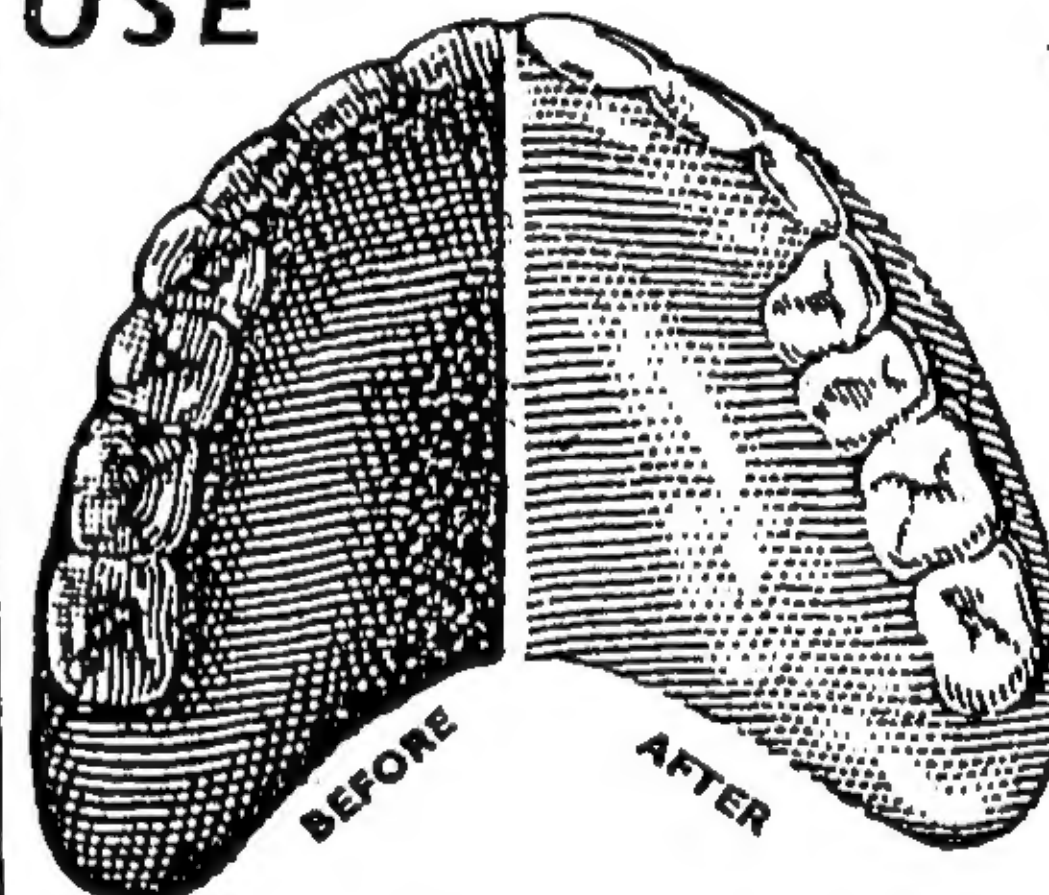
SOLDIERS ON A HITCH-HIKE

The escapade of five 19-year-old soldiers, on a hitch-hike from Devonshire to London, and absent from their regiment without leave, was related at Taunton, when they were charged with doing five guineas' worth of damage at Wrantage Village Hall, near Taunton.

It was stated that they entered the hall by breaking a window, tore down some curtains which they used as blankets, and had a free breakfast, which was given to them by one of the villagers.

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Bringing Up Father

By George MacManus

A PAGE FOR WOMEN
Summer Fashions

Old Madame Grundy and other dictators of her class, used to frown on white and pastel colours for town and city wear. With the result that the women who had to labour and play in hot cities dressed like a lot of black crows with little touches of white. But this summer, country fashions have come to town, and lighter colours and shorter hair in casual coiffures are among them.

But you should not adopt these fashions (which include white shoes and gloves, too) unless you are willing to keep your clothes spotlessly clean. Mussy white is horrible to see. Freshness must be the keynote to smartness and comfort.

Gay Accents

Bright lips, fingertips and toes are the natural accents to lighter colours. Be certain that you select lipstick and nail polish which adds dash to your summer wardrobe. Tuck away those eccentric spring and winter shades — summer is here. You need brilliant make-up to contrast in a sultry sort of manner with that beautiful summer tan you have acquired.

Frequent pedicures become a beauty rule during summer months. Your feet should be kept in the pink of condition. Smooth skin, unblemished toes, nicely groomed nails painted to match your lips and fingers. A thorough massaging with a good foot cream or lotion each night after your bath helps mightily!

Skin Beauty

And do not put off until tomorrow that little task of ridding your legs and arms of superfluous



Very smart in her white cotton twill is this young lady. Vivid scarlet lipstick contrasts gayly with her spray of pale green orchids, which her best beau wired as birthday greetings.

hair. If your skin needs grooming to-day, see that you groom it. Sheer hose or no hose, short skirts and play clothes, constantly draw attention to leg and arm beauty. Keep your body dainty and sweet, and smooth as velvet. Make daily use of your favourite cologne for fragrance is a big drawing card! A good cologne serves as an anti-perspirant too, you know, and makes you very pleased with yourself to boot. Carry a little vial of it in your

handbag and a few squares of fresh cotton. Then when you feel overheated, or a bit grubby from shopping or working, saturate a piece of the cotton and quickly pat your face, neck, wrists and underarms. That will revive you miraculously.

Remember, too, that a well selected foundation keeps your face looking serene and lovely for hours on end. A summer foundation must be very light — just a film to hold make-up intact.

Timidity Detracts
From Poise

A nineteen-year-old girl writes candidly about her beauty problem—an undeveloped bust. She claims she has done everything but with little success. "I tried exercising for months and also used cocoa butter but to no avail," she laments. "There is nothing physically wrong with me for I am healthy. I am distressed now because summer is here and I love swimming but I am ashamed to put on a bathing suit because my chest is so flat. Can you help me in any way?"

Dear Nineteen-Year-Old: You are still very young and there is time for your chest to fill out considerably. I suggest you stop worrying about its flatness and get busy and conquer the timidity from which you suffer. How can you expect your bust to have a pretty full contour if you cringe at the thought of putting on a suit to go swimming? I'll bet this timid attitude spoils a lot of fun for you and makes you brood. Don't you know that the breast-stroke in swimming is one of the best exercises there is for firming the pectoral muscles of the bust and increasing your chest measurement?

I suggest you shop for a little swim suit which is so cut that it is full around the bosom. Select a cotton suit rather than a jersey or rubberised one which cling to your contours. And never miss an opportunity to swim! You might even look at those little false bosoms which are rubberised and may be pinned inside of your suit. If a pair of those would make you less timid you should wear them. You might wear a pair of cloth ones with your evening clothes (many, many girls do you know) until your bust does develop more. You must exercise every morning in front of an open window — deep breathing exercises as well as those which strengthen the pectoral muscles. And — this is important — you must master a poise.

Good Posture Helps

Poise comes from self-assurance. If you are timid you destroy a good part of your self assurance. Straighten up and look the world in the face. Puff out that chest, hold up your head proudly and pull in your abdomen. I'm wondering if your posture

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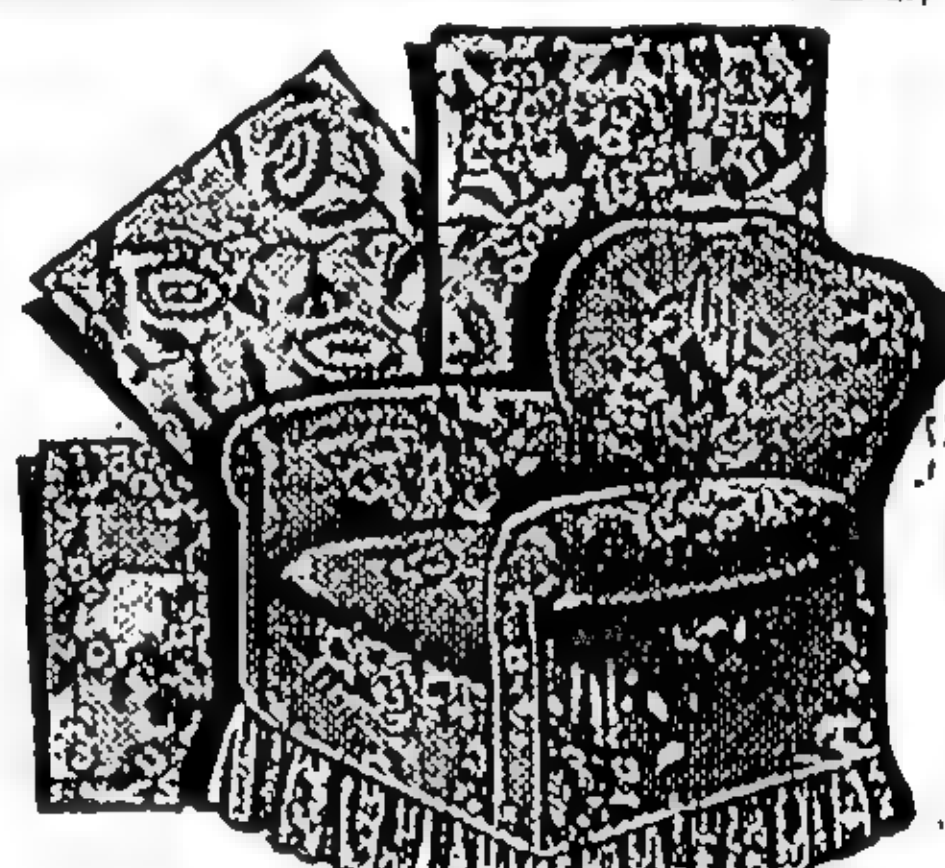
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12.15 p.m.—A Short Service of Intercession.
12.30 p.m.—Alec Templeton (Piano), Ken Harvey (Banjo) and Al Bowly (Vocal).

Melodies of Yesterday—Intro: Nobody's Sweetheart; Whispering; Avalon; Margie; China Town; I'll See You In My Dreams; Indiana; Somebody Stole My Gal.

On A Southern Plantation—Intro: Old Black Joe; Oh! Suzanna; My Old Kentucky Home; Dixie; Swanee River; Waiting For The Robert E. Lee; Ken Harvey with Piano, Sousa and Strauss in Reverse; Bach Tours Radio City (Templeton); Alex Templeton.

I'm Stepping Out With A Memory Tonight (Magidson—Wrubel); I Haven't Time To Be A Millionaire (Burke—Monaco); Turn Your Money In Your Pocket (Brown); I'll Never Smile Again (Lowe); We'll Go Smiling Along (Parr—Davies); Al Bowly & Jimmy Mesene with two Guitars.

A Musical Journey From New York To California—Intro: Give My Regards To Broadway; Bye, Bye, Blues; St. Louis Blues; California, Here I Come; Ken Harvey with Instr. Quartette.

Mendelssohn Moves 'Em Down: Phonograph Record, Player Piano & Carmen Lombardo (Templeton) Alec Templeton.

1.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Programme Summary

1.02 p.m.—The Boston Promenade Orchestra and Paul Robeson (Bass). Entry Of The Boyards—March (Halvorsen); Jealousy—Tango Tzigane (Jacob Gade) Boston Promenade Orchestra.

Mighty Lak' A Rose (Nevin); Ma Curly Headed Baby (Clutsam); Paul Robeson.

Marche Militaire (Schubert, orchestrated by E. Guiraud) Boston Promenade Orchestra.

Song of Freedom (from the film—Eric Ansell); Paul Robeson with Chorus & Orchestra.

Entrance of the Little Fauns (Pierne); Mosquito Dance (White); Thunder And Lightning—Polka (Johann Strauss); Boston Promenade Orchestra.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter & Rugby Press and Announcements

1.45 p.m.—The Six Swingers. Frankie And Johnnie—Fox-Trot (Jimmie Rodgers); Yodel In Swing—Fox-Trot (Raye & Prince); In The Mood—Fox-Trot (Razaf & Garland).

1.55 p.m.—Max Miller with the Forces (Somewhere in England).

A New Kind of Old Fashioned Girl—The Cheeky Chapple (Picks from the White Book and the Blue Book); The Cheeky Chapple (Goes on Picking 'Em); Is There No End To His Cleverness? (He Now Recites); What Ju-Ju wants; Ju-Ju Must Have; Stringing Along With You; Sitting In The Old Arm Chair; The Hiking Song (All Good Things Come To An End).

2.15 p.m.—Close down

6.00 p.m.—Indian Programme

6.45 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations

6.47 p.m.—Weber—Fantasia on Melodies of Johann Strauss. Marek Weber and his Orchestra

7.15 p.m.—A Light Orchestral Concert with George Thill (Tenor) and Lily Pons (Soprano).

Fairy Tale (Heykens arr. S. Foulkes); In The Shadows (Finck); Tom Jones & his Orchestra.

Sapho—Air De Jean (Massenet); L'Ataque Du Moulin (Bruneau); George Thill with Orchestra.

Kiss—Serenade (De Michel); Barnabas Von Grezy & his Orch.

Cupid Captive (Leigh Hunt—Frank LaForge); Estrellita (Little Star—M. Ponce); Lily Pons with Orch.

Der Kaspee (De Groot); De Groot & his Orchestra.

Serenade Toscana—Melodie (Faure & Bussine); George Thill with M. Faure (Piano).

Song Of The Nightingale (Hudson & Alibout); The Second Serenade (J. Heykens); Albert Sandler's Orch.

I Dream Too Much; I'm The Echo (both from film "I Dream Too Much"—Fields, Kern); Lily Pons with Orchestra.

8.00 p.m.—London—The News.

8.15 p.m.—London—War Commentary.

8.25 p.m.—London—"Listening Post". Examination of Points in Daily German Propaganda.

8.30 p.m.—London—Special Broadcast to Forces in The Far East.

9.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Programme Summary and Announcements.

9.02 p.m.—Piano and Organ Duets by Pat Rossborough & Robinson Cleaver. Poet and Peasant (Shippe); Zampa (Harold); Trees (Rasbach); Parlez-Moi D'Amour (Lenoir); By The Waters of Minnetonka (Licurance); Introducing: Indian Love Call (Friml).

9.20 p.m.—Latest Film Selections.

"South of Pago-Pago"—South of Pago-Pago—Fox-Trot...Ray Kinney & his Hawaiian Musical Ambassadors.

"Road to Zanzibar"—You Lucky People You (Van Heusen—Burke); It's Always You...Bing Crosby (Vocal) with Orchestra.

"That Night In Rio"—I, Yi, Yi, Yi, Yi—Samba (Gordon—Warren); Leo Reisman & his Orchestra.

"Strike Up The Band"—Our Love Affair (Freed—Edens); Anona Winn & her Winners.

"That Night In Rio"—Bon Noite—Fox-Trot (Gordon—Warren); Leo Reisman & his Orchestra.

"Nice Girl"—Thank You America (Jurmahn—Grossman); Deanna Durbin (Vocal) with Orchestra.

9.45 p.m.—Local Sports Results.

9.45-10.00 p.m.—News in French (on Short Wave only).

9.45 p.m.—Plantation Songs.

Stephen Foster's Melodies—Massa's In De Cold, Cold Ground; Nellie Ely; Hard Times Come Again No More; Oh! Susanna; Frank Luther & The Lyn Murray Quartet with Piano, Guitar, etc.

WIFE SHOT ---OFFICER ARRESTED

After receiving four gun-shot wounds in her chest, Annie Kate Gould, wife of an Army Officer, died in hospital at Lichfield (Staffs).

Later her husband, Edward Albert Gould, 37, a lieutenant in the South Wales Borderers, who had been spending his leave with his wife was charged at Lichfield with murdering her.

Superintendent Jones said he did not intend to offer any evidence at this stage, and asked for a remand in custody. This was granted.

Married 13 Years

Mrs. Gould had been living with her mother, Mrs. Stevens, of Gresby-row, Lichfield.

Mrs. Stevens told the "Daily Mirror": "My daughter had five children, aged from 5 to 13. She was 31 and had been married thirteen years."

"Her husband has been in the Army nineteen years. He was a private and received a commission last January. He fought in Norway. He was home on a week's leave when the tragedy occurred."

"The five children were in bed at their home in St. John Street, Lichfield. My daughter and her husband were visiting me."

Ol' Man River (from film "Showboat"—Kern); My Old Kentucky Home (Foster); Paul Robeson (Bass) with Orchestra.

10.00 p.m.—London—The News and News Commentary.

10.15 p.m.—Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—Love Gave Me You; Little Sally Water...Al Cooper & his Savoy Sultans.

Slow Fox-Trot—In A Little Rocky Valley; Fox-Trot—A Little King Without A Crown...Joe Loss & his Orchestra.

Tangos—El Pillin; Tucuman...Juan D'Arienzo Y Su Orquesta Tipica.

Fox-Trot—In My Dream Parade; Quick-Step—No, Mamma, No!...Oscar Rabin & his Strict Tempo Dance Band.

Swing Fox-Trot—Stephane's Tune; After You've Gone...Stephane Grappelly & his Musicians.

Fox-Trot—I'll Never Fall You; Waltz—Lilac Of Louvain...Jack White & his Band.

Fox-Trots—Spain; All By Myself...Bob Crosby's Bob Cats.

Rumba—Pa-Ran-Pan-Pan; Bolero—Loca Ilusion...Xavier Cugat & his Waldorf Astoria Orchestra.

Fox-Trot—Sing 'Em Low; Rumba—Danza Lucumi...Artie Shaw & his Orchestra.

Waltz—Down The Gypsy Trail (from film "Ecstasy"); Swing & Sway with Sammy Kaye.

11.15 p.m.—London—"Old Mother Riley Takes The Air".

12.00 midnight—Close down.

THERE WAS A WEDDING

On the day her broken engagement was announced, a society heiress, aged 20, was secretly married to another man.

Surprised Mayfair friends read that the marriage of Miss Patricia Unity Rank to Mr. John P. Scrivener, a young medical student, would not take place.

A few hours later Miss Rank married Lieutenant Charles Compton, R.N., at Chichester Register Office.

"Lieutenant Compton was recalled to his ship, and they decided to marry at once," her mother, Mrs. Rank, of Aldwick Place, Sussex, told the "Daily Mirror."

"White Wedding" Later

"They had intended to wait until Lieutenant Compton's next leave, but at the last minute they were married by special licence. Patricia wants to have a white wedding later."

Mrs. Compton is the younger daughter of the late Mr. Rowland Rank, a member of the millionaire family of millers.

"My husband and I first met last November," Mrs. Compton told the "Daily Mirror". "We knew one another about a month, then he went to sea and we saw nothing of each other until two months ago."

"Mr. Scrivener and I decided to break off our engagement about the same time, but no notice appeared in the papers because of a muddle about both of us having to sign the notice. "He was away and then I was away so that nothing appeared until the day of the wedding."

ROYALTY'S JOINT HAS TO LAST

The King and Queen like to use their meat ration for the week-end joint.

The Queen disclosed this when she inspected a demonstration of "planning the meat ration" at the Food Ministry.

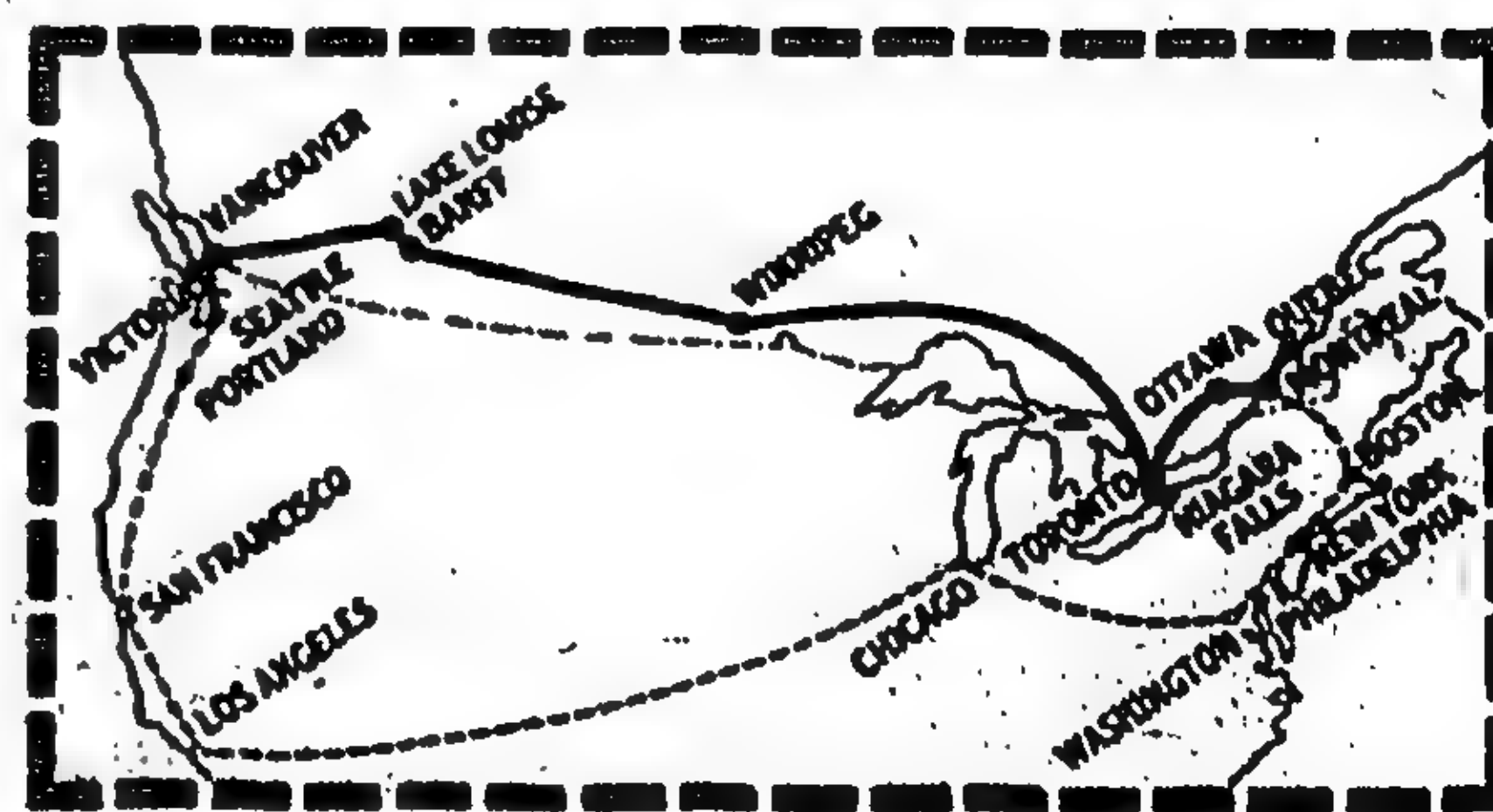
Looking at a Sunday joint of roast short ribs of beef for four people, she said: "I am sure that lots of families like to use their meat ration in that way. I know we do."

"Then we try to spread it over the rest of the week, like so many thousands of other people do."

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Orders by Colonel H. B. Rose, M.C., Commandant, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps.

HONG KONG.
Friday, 1st August, 1941.

1. RECRUITS MEDICAL EXAMINATION
Fri. 8th Aug. 5.30 p.m. Medical Inspection Room, H.Q. Orderly Medical Officer—Lt. S. Bard.

2. DETAIL
Corps Orderly N.C.O. H.Q. 5.25 p.m. each day.

Tues. 5th Aug. to be detailed by O.C. No. 6 Company.
Wed. 6th Aug. to be detailed by O.C. 2nd Battery.
Thurs. 7th Aug. to be detailed by O.C. 1st Battery.
Fri. 8th Aug. to be detailed by O.C. Field Ambulance.

3. RESIGNATION OF COMMISSION
Extract from Government Gazette No. 43 dated 25.7.41.

"888—His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve that Lieutenant Colonel THOMAS ADDIS-MARTIN be allowed to resign his commission in the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps with effect from 18th July, 1941."

4. HOLIDAY
Corps H.Q. will be closed on Mon. 4th August except for matters of a very urgent nature.

5. LECTURE
Tues. 5th Aug. 5.45 p.m. No. 1 Lecture Room Officers of the following units. Lecture by the Adjutant.

Field Company Engineers. Corps Signals, No. 1 Company. No. 3 Company, No. 4 Company. No. 5 Company, Pay Section.

NOTE:—There will be no lecture on Monday 4th Aug.

6. APPOINTMENT
Lt. G. P. Ferguson is appointed Assistant Adjutant w.e.f. 20.7.41.

7. PARADES

(a) CORPS ARTILLERY

1. Special Course—Lamp Attendants
The following have been passed as Class 1 Lamp Attendants:—Gnr. B. Lipkovsky, 1st Battery. L/Bdr. J. A. V. Hart Davis, 2nd Battery.

Bdr. V. G. H. Lipton, 2nd Battery.

Bdr. R. S. Capell, 3rd Battery.

Bdr. H. K. Chan, 3rd Battery.

Bdr. E. Ali, 4th Battery.

L/Bdr. J. W. Reeves, 4th Battery.

ii. Week-end Camps

Corps Orders No. 37/41/7 (a)

(iv) dated 4th July is again repeated for general information.

Week-end training camps will be held as under:—

1st Battery—5/7th Sept.

2nd Battery—8/10th Aug. & 12/14th Sept.

3rd Battery—15/17th Aug. & 19/21st Sept.

4th Battery—22/24th Aug. & 26/28th Sept.

5th A.A. Battery—15/17th Aug. & 26/28th Sept.

Camps will be from 1800 hrs. on Fridays to 2100 hours on Sundays.

All Ranks are required to bring to the notice of their employers the compulsory nature of these camps and to obtain the necessary leave. The Saturday mornings will be in lieu of one ½ day training.

iii. Classes Of Instruction, Lecture

Wed. 6th Aug. 5.30 p.m. H.Q.

(i) C. A. Signallers Course, Squad "A" only. (ii) Lecture by Major W. Morgan R.A. on P.A.D. Organisation. All Officers and N.C.O.s to attend. No. 1 Lecture Room.

iv. 1st Battery

Tues. 5th Aug. 2 p.m. H.Q. Advance Party. 2.30 p.m. Remainder. Dress as laid down. Training at D'Aguilar.

Thurs. 7th Aug. 5.30 p.m. H.Q. D.F.L. Sec. Dress—Mufti. L. G. training.

v. 2nd Battery

Wed. 6th Aug. 5.30 p.m. Scandal Point. L. Sec. Layers. Dress—Overalls. S.D. caps to be carried.

Fri. 8th Aug. 5.30 p.m. H.Q. R. Sec. No. 2, Fatigue Party, 6 p.m. H.Q. Whole Battery. Dress—Jacket, shorts, helmet, web-equipment, boots, steel helmet. All spare uniform, equipment except greatcoat must be brought in kit bags. Kit bags to be at H.Q. by 4 p.m. 8th Aug. Week-end Camp at Bluff Head.

vi. 3rd Battery

Tues. 5th Aug. 5.30 p.m. H.Q. All members. Dress—Mufti. Recognition of targets. Lecture by Major Garland.

Thurs. 7th Aug. 2 p.m. H.Q. All member Dress—As laid down for ½ day training.

Changes of kit etc.

Next Q.M.'s evening. Wed. 13th Aug. and alternate Weds. thereafter.

v. 4th Battery

Tues. 5th Aug. 2.45 p.m. H.Q. All Secs. Dress as laid down for ½ day training. Training at Pak-shawan.

Thurs. 7th Aug. 5.30 p.m. All Secs. Dress—Mufti. Kit inspection.

Thurs. 7th Aug. 6 p.m. Sec. as detailed. Dress—Mufti. B.C.A. Class.

vi. 5th A.A. Battery

Tues. 5th Aug. 2.30 p.m. H.Q. No. 1 Sec. Dress—as detailed. ½ day training at Saiwan.

Wed. 6th Aug. 5.30 p.m. H.Q. Nos. 1 and 2 Secs. Dress—Mufti. Gas test.

Thurs. 7th Aug. 2.30 p.m. H.Q. No. 2 Sec. Dress—As detailed. ½ day training at Saiwan.

(b) FIELD COMPANY ENGINEERS

Thurs. 7th Aug. 2.30 p.m. K.C.R. Company parade. Dress—Helmet, shirt, shorts, hosiery, boots and puttees. Demolitions in N.T.

(c) CORPS SIGNALS

Mon. 4th Aug. No parade.

Tues. 5th Aug. 5.45 p.m. H.Q. Those detailed. Admin. Lecture.

Wed. 6th Aug. 2 p.m. H.Q. Dress—Summer Battle Order. Weekly ½ day training.

Fri. 8th Aug. 5.15 p.m. H.Q. Dress—Mufti. (i) W/T. Group working. (ii) Training Cadre and Recruits. Lecture No. 7—Cables. (iii) Period 2 Sub-M.G. Those detailed. (iv) Remainder. Signal training.

Orderly Sergt. for week—Sgt. A. D. Coppin.

(d) MOBILE COLUMN

Wed. 6th Aug. 2.30 p.m. H.Q.

(i) Nos. 1 and 2 (A/Car) Secs. L.G. and V.G. instruction. (ii) Nos. 1 and 2 Pns. Practical Map reading. (iii) No. 3 Pln. L.G. instruction. (iv) Dress—Fighting Order, shirt sleeves.

Fri. 8th Aug. 5.30 p.m. H.Q. (i) Nos. 1 and 2 (A/Car) Sec. L.G. and V.G. instruction. (ii) Nos. 1 and 2 Pns. M.G. Sec. Drill. (iii) No. 3 Pln. L.G. instruction. (iv) Dress as previously detailed.

ORGANISATION

In future Nos. 1 and 2 Pns. will be known as Nos. 1 and 2 (A/Car) Secs. Nos. 3 and 4 Pns. as Nos. 1 and 2 Pns. and No. 5 Pln. as No. 3 Pln.

(e) NO. 1 COMPANY

Mon. 4th Aug. No parade.

Fri. 8th Aug. 5.30 p.m. H.Q. Company parade. Dress—Mufti. Weapon training and Gas Chamber.

Tues. 5th Aug. 5.45 p.m. H.Q. Officers. Lecture.

(f) NO. 2 COMPANY

Tues. 5th Aug. 5.30 p.m. Kowloon Dock. No. 7 Pln. Dress—Mufti. Weapon training.

Wed. 6th Aug. 5.30 p.m. H.Q. Company parade. Dress—Mufti. S.B.R. fitting. Gas chamber.

Fri. 8th Aug. 2 p.m. H.Q. Company parade. Dress—Battle order. ½ day training.

(g) NO. 3 COMPANY

Mon. 4th Aug. No parade.

Thurs. 7th Aug. 5.30 p.m. H.Q. Dress—Overalls, S.D. caps. Company training.

Fri. 8th Aug. 5.30 p.m. H.Q. Dress—Fighting Order. Week-end Manning.

(h) NO. 4 COMPANY

Mon. 4th Aug. No parade.

Wed. 6th Aug. 2 p.m. H.Q. Company parade. Dress—Fighting Order, helmets. ½ day training.

(i) NO. 5 COMPANY

Mon. 4th Aug. No parade.

Fri. 8th Aug. 5.30 p.m. H.Q. Whole Company. As detailed in Circular to N.C.O.s.

(j) NO. 6 COMPANY

Tues. 5th Aug. 5.30 p.m. H.Q. Whole Company. Dress—Mufti. Gas chamber test.

Fri. 8th Aug. 2 p.m. H.Q. Whole Company. Dress as before. Platoon in defence.

(k) NO. 7 COMPANY

Mon. 4th Aug. No parade.

Fri. 8th Aug. No parade.

Sat. 9th Aug. 1.45 p.m. H.Q. Company parade. Dress—Fighting Order. Additional equipment as detailed in Coy. Orders will be carried in kit bags. Week-end manning.

(l) ARMY SERVICE CORPS COMPANY

Tues. 5th/Sun. 10th Aug. Transport and Supply duties daily as detailed. Dress as before. Duty Officers as ordered.

Tues. 5th Aug. 5.30 p.m. St. John's Place. Whole Coy. Dress—Mufti. Gas lecture.

Thurs. 7th Aug. 5.30 p.m. St. John's Place. Whole Coy. Dress—Mufti. Gas lecture.

Fri. 8th Aug. 5.20 p.m. Murray Parade Ground. Those detailed. Dress—Overalls and S.D. caps. Motor cycling instruction.

(m) FIELD AMBULANCE

Tues. 5th Aug. 5.30 p.m. H.Q. Whole unit. Dress—Mufti. Unit training.

Wed. 6th Aug. 2.30 p.m. H.Q. Those detailed. Dress—Fighting Order, shirt sleeves, summer, less steel helmet. Trousers to be carried in haversack. Field training.

Fri. 8th Aug. 5.30 p.m. H.Q. Those detailed. Dress—Mufti. Promotion class.

Sat. 9th Aug. 3.30 p.m. H.Q. Those detailed. Dress—Fighting Order, shirt sleeves, summer. Trousers to be carried in haversack. Week-end manning.

(n) PAY SECTION

Tues. 5th Aug. 5.30 p.m. Vol. H.Q. All ranks. Dress—Mufti. Weapon training.

Thurs. 7th Aug. (i) 8.30 a.m. Comd. H.Q. No. 1 Sub-Sec. ranks. Dress—Mufti. Weapon training.

Friday, 8th Aug. (i) 8.30 a.m. Comd. H.Q. No. 2 Sub-Sec. Dress—Uniform. Pay duties. (ii) Vol. H.Q. No. 1 Lecture Room. S.Q.M.S. F. C. Young, Sgt. Clark, Cpl. Brown, Ptes. Foy, Minnot and Cautherley.

(o) FORTRESS SIGNAL COMPANY

Wed. 6th Aug. 2.30 p.m. Exchange Building. Dress—Mufti. Sector Survey.

8. CORPS ORDERS

AMENDMENT

Corps Orders No. 40/41 dated 25.7.41. para. 10. Strength-Decrease.

For "DR226 Pte. F. Groves, A.S.C. Coy." to read "DR226 F. Groves, No. 1 Coy."

9. APPOINTMENT & PROMOTIONS

Cpl. A. F. Tocher, Mob. Coln. to be Pte. 1.8.41.

Cpl. W. Sprague, Mob. Coln. to be Pte. 1.8.41.

Cpl. T. R. Ingram, Mob. Coln. to be Pte. 1.8.41.

L/Cpl. J. Hutchison, Mob. Coln. to be Pte. 1.8.41.

Pte. J. K. Partridge, Mob. Coln. to be L/Cpl. 1.8.41.

10. TRANSFERS

Pte. H. Thomas, from No. 3 Coy. to Fd. Amb. 1.8.41.

Bdr. A. Smith from 3rd Bty. to 4th Bty. 31.7.41.

11. STRENGTH-DECREASE CORPS

Pte. G. A. Ribeiro, No. 6 Coy. 13.6.41.

C.Q.M.S. C. G. Silva, No. 5 Coy. 27.6.41.

Pte. A. E. V. Ribeiro, No. 5 Coy. 30.6.41.

Pte. A. Joaquinho, Fd. Amb. 2.7.41.

Pte. H. F. Shields, Fd. Amb. Res. 14.7.41.

Spr. R. Bocharoff, Fd. Coy. Engs. 18.7.41.

Gnr. D. P. Salinger, 5th A.A. Bty. 35.7.41.

Gnr. Leung Fuk Kwong, 3rd Bty. 9.6.41.

Gnr. A. M. Xavier, 3rd Bty. 15.7.41.

Gnr. Kam Iu Oi, 4th Bty. 17.7.41.

Gnr. R. Markham, 2nd Bty. 28.7.41.

Pte. Matthew Ip No. 7 Coy. 26.7.41.

12. STRENGTH-INCREASE

Pte. L. A. Fox, No. 3 Coy. 25.7.41.

Pte. T. Ho, No. 3 Coy 25.7.41.

Pte. G. H. Kerbey, No. 2 Coy. 31.7.41.

Pte. W. Markham, No. 3 Coy. 31.7.41.

Sor. F. M. Hale, Fd. Coy. Engs. 30.7.41.

13. PROMOTION EXAMINATION RESULTS

(a) The following passed a

promotion examination held on 24.7.41.

To Sergeant

Cpl. J. P. Murphy, No. 1 Coy.

Cpl. T. Seddon, No. 1 Coy.

To Corporal

L/Cpl. F. M. Thompson, No. 1 Coy.

(b) The following passed a promotion examination held on 31.7.41.

To Corporal

L/Cpl. R. C. Gardiner, No. 1 Coy.

L/Cpl. J. M. Houghton, No. 1 Coy.

L/Cpl. D. R. Holmes, No. 1 Coy.

L/Cpl. C. E. M. Morrison, No. 1 Coy.

E. N. THURSBY,

Captain,

Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

AFFILIATED UNIT

Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

1. LECTURE

Friday, 8th Aug. 5.45 p.m. St. John's—Cathedral Hall. Dress—Outdoor Uniform. First Aid Lecture.

2. STRENGTH-DECREASE

Miss I. Hibbard 24.7.41.

3. LEAVE

Miss M. F. Cole 31.8.41-31.12.41.

Mrs. P. Mace 1.10.41-12.11.41.

Sgt. I. M. S. BRAUDE,

Commandant,

Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

"COCKTAILS"

BEAT THE

TANKS

British and Australian

soldiers have been tackling German tanks round Tobruk with Molotov

Cocktails exactly like those made by the Home

Guard in Britain.

"The defenders of Tobruk have been discovering that the tank can be mastered by the individual soldier," said a high staff officer in the Western Desert.

"Their tactics have been to take a steel or iron bar, jump on the tank, smash the caterpillar tractor, and then throw a 'Molotov cocktail' through the ventilators."

The "cocktails"—which are bottles filled with petrol and carrying a fuse—are being made by the Tobruk garrison.—British United Press.

RAN AWAY

TO SEA,

IS HERO

A man who ran away from home to go to sea at the age of 14 has been awarded the M.B.E. for shooting down a Nazi plane in the North Sea.

This latest hero of the British Merchant Navy is John Edward Nivens, 32, donkeyman, of Blyth, Northumberland.

It was the first time he had manned his ship's gun under fire, but braving bomb splinters and a hail of machine-gun bullets from Nazi dive-bombers he held his ground and shot one of the raiders into the sea.

At her home in Robert Street this young wife proudly displayed a souvenir of the incident. It is a pocket edition of the Gospel of St. John. On the inside cover is a hastily scribbled "log"—"Sunday, January 26, at 4.52 p.m., shot down Jerry plane when being attacked from about 200 yards.—J. N."

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PAWLOSKI'S NEW INFIELD PROMISES GREAT RESULTS

By "Grandstand"

THE MINDANAO MIGHTY MACERS TAKE ON A LEAGUE BASEBALL DOUBLE - HEADER ASSIGNMENT TO FEATURE THE WEEK-END TWIN BILL AT RAILWAY CORNER, WHEN THEY CLASH WITH THE "PENNANT - HUNGRY" CHUNG HWA MAROONS THIS AFTERNOON AT 2.30 P.M. AND TANGLE WITH THE "NO-HIT MARVELS" FROM CAROLINE HILL AT 11 A.M. TO-MORROW.

After being disappointed by the recent series of boring games, the public will probably flock out to the ball-park in droves this afternoon to be in for the kill in the crucial tussle between the Maroons and League-leading Minnies.

As the teams have wended their way down the torrid home-stretch that leads to Pennantville, Chung Hwa Maroons, whom the critics didn't even give an outside chance to finish in the first division, have steadily climbed the League ladder breathing down the necks of the Mighty "M" in their bid for the flag.

Al Lau To Start

Foxy "Grandpa" Leung, who masterminds from the bench, will probably start Al Lau on the hill, with Wally Chung standing by to put out the fire if the need should arise. Bill Chang, whose peg to the key-stone is vastly improving with each outing, will be the maskman. Cleaner-upper, "Morocco" Chan will be the guardian of the initial sack, with Pete Choy and Buck Ho forming the mid-way combination, whilst "Wee" Willie Woo will hold the Hot Corner. Gardeners for this needle tilt will be selected from Richard Chung, Hank Chan, Ken Lo and "Speed" Shum.

Information received from reliable sources is that mentor Lou Pawloski has been working on a new infield combination during the last two weeks, and that the inner quartette, augmented by several new players, is clicking nicely. This will relieve the potent pitching partnership of Lou Pawloski and Tony Mascavage of a lot of work, since the merry-makers have always depended on their dazzling battery to carry them through.

It is not yet certain whether the

Pulverising Polack, who has been suffering from a sore arm for some time, is well enough to take the mound assignment, but second-stringers Hank "Crooner" Ruel and Tony Mascavage can always be depended on to take over slab duties.

Strong "M" Batting

The problem of the Maroons is whether their infield can stand up to the Mindanao battering rams, and hand out as much as it receives. The Mindanao "murderers" row of E. V. Wilson, Henry Ruel, Pawloski and Mascavage have the jolting power to rock enemy hurlers back on teetering spikes. The Pawloski run-making machine is headed by hind-slasher Tony Mascavage, who has to date pounded the horse-hide beyond reach of fielders, eleven times in twenty-two, to average a neat .500, three of the blows going for four bases, whilst Ruel, Wilson and Bowersox are all sitting in the 300 circle.

THE Mindanaos should find the South China "hitless" wonders easy pickings, when they cross bats to-morrow at 11.00 a.m. Although the Nam Hwa gang have shown marked improvement, the sting in their bats is insufficient to menace the mace maulers from Mindanao. Starting battery will be Paul Lau and Hal Winglee, with Ernie Moy, Nel Ma Shorly Pau and "Texas" Ng cavorting around the infield. Outfielders will be Smalle Pang, Cecil Winglee and David Lo.

League Table Poser

CONSEQUENT on the withdrawal of the Hong Kong Brewers, the League management has been com-

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H.K. BOY'S SUCCESS

The many friends in Hong Kong of H. L. Lockhart, Kowloon B.G.C. lawn bowler, will be interested to learn that his younger son, Vivian, was chosen to play hockey for a combined Sydney schools' team against Newcastle. Young Lockhart took up hockey only after his arrival in Australia, though his brother, T. Lockhart, has played in goal for C.B.S. and, later, C.B.A., for a number of years.

Three Aquatic Galas

Three swimming galas will be held this evening, the most important of which is the triangular charity meet between Chinese Bathing Club, South China and Hong Kong University, commencing at 7.15 p.m.

The other galas are the intra-members' affair at Victoria Recreation Club at 9.07 p.m. and the Residents' Union meeting at Laichikok.

Following are the programmes:

Charity Gala

Men's 50 Metres free-style
Men's 100 Metres breast-stroke
Ladies' 100 Metres free-style Invitation Relay
Men's 200 Metres free-style relay
Men's 200 Metres breast-stroke
Men's 400 Metres free-style
Diving
Men's 150 Metres Medley
Men's 100 Metres breast-stroke
Ladies' 200 Metres breast-stroke (Open)
Men's 100 Metres free-style

V.R.C. GALA

Ladies' 100 Yards free-style Handicap ("B" Class)
Men's 100 Yards free-style Handicap ("B" Class)
Boys' 50 Yards breast-stroke Handicap ("A" Class)
Ladies' 50 Yards free-style Handicap ("A" Class)
Men's 50 Yards back-stroke Handicap ("B" Class)
Boys' 50 Yards free-style Handicap ("Beginners")
Ladies' 25 Yards free-style Handicap ("Beginners")
Diving
Men's 100 Yards breast-stroke Handicap
Ladies' 25 Yards back-stroke Handicap
Men's 100 Yards free-style ("A" Class)
Boys' 100 Yards back-stroke Handicap
Mixed Relay
Water-Polo.

fronted with an interesting problem, concerning the treatment of the games won and lost by the Brewers.

At a recent meeting, one of the members of the committee put forward the suggestion that all games played by the Beermen should be deleted from the records entirely, but being unable to come to a unanimous agreement after lengthy discussion, it was decided to let the matter rest until a definite authority could be obtained.

The matter has more far-reaching importance than seems at first glance. Ignoring all the games played by H.B. would put the present League-leading Mindanaos in a most disadvantageous position, since both Chung Hwa and the Asheville-Tulsa combination, challengers for the pennant, will have one less each wiped off their records, whilst on the other hand, the Minnies will be deprived of a hard-earned victory.

If the suggestion put forward at the meeting was adopted, it would mean that the Asheville-Tulsa combination would be at present enjoying an undefeated lead, whilst Chung Hwa would be dead-locked with Mindanao for second place.

Points Awarded ?

Since only one game short of one complete round has been played off, a more equitable arrangement would be to give away the points of that outstanding game, since Hong Kong Baseballers, who will receive the points, are no longer in the flag-race.

The constitution of the League gives no help to the solution of the problem, the only provision relating to the championship being Article 10, which states that the team having the highest percentage at the end of the season shall win the championship.

Following is the week-end programme:-

WEEK-END PROGRAMME

TODAY, 2.30 P.M.
U.S.S. Mindanao v. Chung Hwa ("Dodo" Moulton, Bill Woo and Walford)
TOMORROW, 11.00 A.M.
U.S.S. Mindanao v. South China ("Grendel" Leung, Nip Lum and Richard Chung)

CHAMPIONS AT HOME TO KOWLOON B.G.C.

THE LAWN BOWLS PROGRAMME ARRANGED FOR THIS AFTERNOON LOOKS UNUSUALLY INTERESTING, ESPECIALLY AS REGARDS THE FIRST DIVISION, IN WHICH THE FIRST GAME ON THE LIST—RECREIO "A" v K.B.G.C. "A"—SEEMS TO BE THE BEST.

The King's Park Club has made a couple of inter-rink changes, but the personnel of the team remains the same. Only change in the visitors' line-up is McNeill, former Craigengower player, for Holloway as lead to Hall. The home team will win, I think, but their "B" representatives look to be in for a beating at the hands of Craigengower, who are back to full strength.

More even than this last match should be that between Kowloon Cricket Club and Police at Cox's Road. After their unimpressive display last week, one might hesitate to forecast a win for the visitors, but I still think they have enough to bring away the majority of the points.

Kowloon Bowling Green Club "B" narrowly beat Cliv Servants at the Valley when they last met, so on form should be able to do so on their own green, and I think they can, with a dozen shots to spare. The match has a serious bearing on the relegation problem, which is beginning to take real shape.

Kowloon Dock, if they are able to keep the same formation, which seems a happy one, may possibly be able to overcome the Indians, but I tip them very timidly.

Big Match At Stanley

The Kowloon Tong and Prison Officers' match at Stanley promises to be the best in Second Division, although the Islanders have not unduly impressed in their last two encounters. Only because the game is at Stanley do I forecast a win for them, and that only half-heartedly. Kowloon Tong are going great guns.

Taikoo, at home, may account for Club de Recreio, but will have to play at their best to do so. A match which will be as close as any will be between Hong Kong Football Club and their cricketing friends. Although I said I must change my opinion of the latter's strength, I still cannot indicate a victory for them—not at the Valley. I wish I had drawn Kowloon Football Club in the sweep for I certainly fancy their chances of being in the money.

K.F.C.'s Big Test

Craigengower, if they maintain current form, look to be safe for some points at Ming Yuen, for the Electric Club's team is not strong this week, whilst another away winner may be Hong Kong Football Club, who will endeavour to repeat their previous success.

Kowloon Bowling Green Club should retain their lead in Third Division as a result of the visit of Club de Recreio to Austin Road. The Indians are notoriously difficult to beat at Sookunpoo and I think this ground factor will turn the scales in their favour against K.F.C.

ROYAL ENGINEERS' CARNIVAL

No. 1 Section, 22nd Company Royal Engineers, swept the board by winning all four relay events at the Jubilee Swimming Gala of Chinese Section of Royal Engineers in the Army Pool yesterday.

The Inter-company Relay Race was won by 40th Fortress Company, who were represented by Lieut. Holliday, Sgt. Shipp, Sgt. Yu, Cpl. Chan Fook, L/Cpl. Lam Yu-kwong and Spr. Lai Ping-yau.

22nd Fortress Company were second, represented by Lieut. G. O. Lawson, L/Sgt. Dobson, Sgt. Lo Kam-po, Cpl. Wong Ping, L/Cpl. Leung Kam-chee and Spr. Wong Sun.

The diving event was won by Spr. Lai Ping-yau of 40th Fortress Company, while Spr. Lam Kam-wah of 22nd Fortress Company was second.

A diving exhibition was given during the afternoon by Wong King-woon, Koo Ka-kui and Lam Ka-tung of Chinese Bathing Club.

An obstacle race and a tableau by Chinese personnel of both companies, concluded the gala. Prizes were distributed at the conclusion by Colonel, E. H. M. Clifford, C.R.E.

SKIP'S FORECAST

FIRST DIVISION			
Rec. 'A'	(59) v	K.B.G.C. 'A'	(60)
Rec. 'B'	(41) v	C.C.C.	(72)
K.C.C.	(44) v	P.R.C.	(65)
K.B.G.C. 'B'	(68) v	C.S.C.C.	(62)
K.D.R.C.	(68) v	I.R.C.	(52)
SECOND DIVISION			
Taikoo	(54) v	Rec.	(53)
H.K.F.C.	(61) v	H.K.C.C.	(51)
P.O.C.	(41) v	K. Tong	(83)
K.F.C.	(70) v	K.C.C.	(41)
THIRD DIVISION			
Elec.	(48) v	C.C.C.	(85)
K.B.G.C.	(78) v	Rec.	(49)
I.R.C.	(60) v	K.F.C.	(66)
H.K.C.C.	(48) v	H.K.F.C.	(60)

Figures in brackets denote the result of the first round games, this season.

REASONS WHY WALK-OVERS WERE GIVEN

In connection with the three walk-overs in the Colony Lawn Bowls Pairs Championships, announced in these columns yesterday, enquiries from Mr. R. P. Phillips, Hon. Secretary of Lawn Bowls Association, elicited the information that F. Nash was forced to concede a walk-over to S. Eccleshall and J. Shepherd as his (Nash's) partner, A. Morton, has left the Colony on leave.

E. de Souza said his partner found it very difficult to fix a date for their game with A. J. Kew and Y. S. Tang and decided to concede the match.

Willie Walker and Bob Duncan were given a walk-over from J. M. Purvis and J. J. Bailey "because the latter pair were unable to arrange any date for the game to be played and, rather than hold up the competition, it was decided to give the K.B.G.C. pair the game."

K.D.R.C. TEAM

Following will represent Kowloon Dock Recreation Club in their First Division Lawn Bowls League match against Indian Recreation Club at Hung Hom to-day: R. R. A. Lapsley, W. C. K. Mackie, T. Coleman and M. Ferguson (Skip); W. Houston, W. McMaster, W. Greig and F. Cullen (Skip); and C. S. M. Thom, C. Logan, V. Ramsey and A. Calman (Skip). This team is the same at that which beat Kowloon Cricket Club last week.

K.F.C. BOWLS TEAM FOR MONDAY

Following have been chosen to represent Kowloon Football Club in their postponed Second Division match against Prison Officers' Club at home on Monday: G. Frost, B. Williams, W. Thomson and C. Dolman (skip); G. Cross, C. Woodcock, A. MacIntyre and R. M. Ogden (skip); B. Thomson, Y. Abbas, C. H. Fuller and T. Ferguson (skip). Reserve: J. Gibson.

FLOODLIT BOWLS

The following will represent Hong Kong Electric Recreation Club against Lane, Crawford, Ltd., in a friendly floodlit Lawn Bowls match at Ming Yuen on Tuesday, commencing at 8 p.m.: R. W. Smith, A. G. Everest, W. E. Macfarlane and J. F. Lunny (Skip); J. R. May, C. E. Gahagan, A. G. Gardner and L. de Roma (Skip); W. Stoker, E. L. Groome, J. F. Barron and A. F. Paul (Skip). Reserve: G. W. K. Crawford.

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AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL SELECTIONS AGAINST EASTERN CAUSE DISPUTE

The selection of Australian football teams for the matches against Eastern F. C. tourists has not all been "milk and honey," and many have been the arguments over board tables and long distance telephones!

With the controlling bodies of each State anxious to secure representation for their respective players, this is not at all surprising. For instance, New South Wales delegates refused to accede to a demand by Queensland delegates for the inclusion of Queensland players for the Test on the Sydney cricket ground.

The New South Wales delegates insisted upon the selection of the best possible team, a plan which precluded the selection of any other than New South Wales players.

The Queensland players nominated for inclusion were L. Gibb, J. Petrie and C. Kitchen, all of whom had previously appeared in New South Wales against India and Palestine, and whose form was generally regarded as below the New South Wales standard.

Only N.S.W. Players

Finally, after much time was spent in argument, it was decided to restrict the Australian selections for this match to New South Wales players.

The match was played before a crowd of 25,000 and New South Wales delegates must have felt proud that Australia won 3-2 after China had held a 2-1 lead at half-time. China were unlucky in that their right-half, Ng Kee-cheung, was injured after the scores had been levelled at 2-all.

The result of this game brought the teams on level terms, China having won the First Test, at Melbourne Cricket Ground, by 6 goals to 4.

"Wonderfully Encouraged"

Just before the Second Test started Mr. Peter Woo, co-manager of the touring team, said members of his team had been "wonderfully encouraged" by their series of successes against so many good Australian teams. They regarded themselves as "learners" from the nation which beat the British amateurs," he added.

It was also revealed before the match that the Australian team were on the average, a year older and six pounds heavier than the Chinese who, it was added, had gained a few pounds since their departure from Sydney a week previously.

Second Test Report

Australia beat China in the Second Test played at the Sydney Cricket Ground on Saturday, July 4, before a crowd of approximately 25,000, which contributed a gate amounting to £2,300. China led 2-1 at half-time, and, with the score two all, lost their right-half Ng Kee-cheung, who was struck on the

TENNIS POINTS FOR C.C.C.

At Happy Valley, Craigengower Cricket Club beat Post Office Recreation Club (2) by 8 sets to 1 in a postponed match in the Fourth Division of the Tennis League yesterday.

K. M. Au and Johnston Wong (C.C.C.) drew with D. Leonard and A. G. MacPherson 6-6
beat D. Brown and W. G. Morrison 6-0
beat D. Fitches and S. K. Chin 6-4
Y. C. Mok and Y. H. Leung (C.C.C.) beat Leonard and MacPherson 6-4
beat Brown and Morrison 6-4
beat Fitches and Chin 6-3
N. Leonard and T. C. Yu (C.C.C.) drew with Leonard and MacPherson 6-6
beat Brown and Morrison 6-4
beat Fitches and Chin 6-1

Table To Date

	Sets	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
S.C.A.A.	8	8	0	0	60½	11½	16	
C.C.C.	8	7	1	0	55½	16½	14	
C.R.C.	7	6	1	0	45	18	12	
F.C.	8	5	3	0	43	26	10	
I.R.C.	7	3	3	1	25	38	7	
A.T.C.	8	3	4	1	35½	35½	6	
C.B.A.	6	2	4	0	22½	28½	4	
P.O.R.C. (1)	7	2	5	0	20	43	4	
J.R.C.	7	1	6	0	20	43	2	
P.O.R.C. (2)	8	1	7	0	14	58	2	
K.I.T.C.	6	0	6	0	7½	46½	0	

TO-DAY'S TENNIS

Filipino Club will meet Kowloon Indian Tennis Club in a postponed Fourth Division Tennis League match this afternoon.

Following are the teams:—
Filipino Club—B. Poon and P. Poon;
K. K. Ip and L. P. da Souza; T. S. Hsu and T. Koo.
K.I.T.C.—K. S. Mohal and Y. J. Khan; K. Singh and J. Singh; J. Dad and Ramchand.

LONDON FOOTBALL CLUBS BREAK FROM LEAGUE

DESPITE THE FOOTBALL LEAGUE'S THREAT TO EXPEL THEM, LONDON FOOTBALL CLUBS TOGETHER WITH FOUR OTHER SOUTHERN CLUBS, HAVE UNANIMOUSLY DECIDED NOT TO FULFIL THE LEAGUE'S FIXTURES BECAUSE OF TRAVELLING DIFFICULTIES AND BECAUSE THE FINANCIAL POSITION OF SOME OF THE CLUBS MAKES IT IMPOSSIBLE TO DO SO.

These clubs have decided to run their own League and Cup competitions, similar to those in the last war, when the London clubs also broke away from the League and ran a successful competition.

Beginning on Saturday, August 30, all clubs will meet each other in the League, while clubs will be grouped for Cup tournament matches, which are being decided on the home and away principle until the semi-finals, when the winners of the four groups will participate on a knock-out basis. —Reuter.

G.S.M. BILLIARDS AND SNOOKER

Garrison Sergeants' Mess finals of the billiards and snooker handicaps were decided yesterday, when Sgt. A. Murray, R.A.P.C. was successful in the billiards and Staff-Sgt. Brown, R.A. created a surprise by beating Sgt. Stokes,

ST. JOSEPH'S ENTERING TEAM AT SCHOOLS' SWIMMING MEETING

"These swimming sports have come on at a very awkward time, right in the middle of the holidays. The boys have all gone home for the vacation and only three or four of them ever come back until school re-opens. And there you have my difficulty about getting together a team," said the Rev. Bro. Felix, who is in charge of swimming at St. Joseph's College.

He said that, in spite of this drawback, however, St. Joseph's will be participating in the Inter-School Gala sponsored by Victoria Recreation Club, which is fixed for August 12, and he is building his team round Andrew Fong, D. Young and "a boy named Lee, who is very good."

There does not appear to be so much difficulty about getting the seniors together, due perhaps to the fact that there are the boarders to draw upon, but it is amongst the juniors that the difficulty arises.

Brother Felix says the school's swimmers have been

training at the South China Bathing Beach, North Point, where an old captain of the school, Lee Hong-ming, has been coaching the boys.

Sport in general at St. Joseph's at the moment, Brother Felix added, was almost at a standstill, but plans are already in hand for an extensive programme of football, cricket, tennis, handball and basketball after the summer vacation.

D.B.S. Not Entering

The same reason was advanced by a member of the staff of Diocesan Boys' School, who said they will not be putting in a team because of the difficulty of getting together a side owing to the holidays.

"You see," Mr. J. L. Young-saye said, "all the fellows are scattered, and, in addition to that, our swimming master, Mr. Lau, is also away for the holidays so that it will be really out of the question."

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ANGLO-FINNISH BREAK

Finnish Envoy Asks For His Passports

CARRYING OUT THE CHURCHILL POLICY

[SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL"]

The Fleet Air Arm's raid on Petsamo did not mean a state of war between Britain and Finland, the Press Association declared in London yesterday.

The raid was merely carrying out the Churchill policy of "striking the enemy wherever he may be found."—International News Service.

AUSSIE VISIT TO INDIES

Senator Foll, Australian Home Secretary, and a number of Australian newspapermen are arriving in Bali by a special Dutch air liner next week on a 10-day visit to the Dutch Indies, says Batavia radio.

During their stay they will visit the naval base and the dockyards at Sourabaya. The party will leave for Singapore on August 15.—Reuter.

BRITISH MINISTER TO RETURN

ANGLO - FINNISH DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS HAVE BEEN BROKEN OFF, ACCORDING TO AN ANNOUNCEMENT MADE BY THE FOREIGN OFFICE IN LONDON LAST EVENING.

The Foreign Office announcement stated: "The Finnish Minister, M. Gripenberg, was received this (Friday) evening at the Foreign Office by Mr. Eden and, acting on instructions from his Government, broke off diplomatic relations between Finland and Britain.

"In consequence of this action instructions have been sent to Mr. Gordon Vereker, British Minister in Helsinki, to ask for his passports."

Finland's action was forecast earlier by Reuter's diplomatic correspondent who said there had been certain developments which suggested such a move would not long be delayed.

Information had been received in London that the Finnish Government had asked the Swedish Government whether it would undertake the protection of Finnish interests in Great Britain.

This, said Reuter's correspondent, pointed to early action by the Finnish Government.

Transfer To Dublin ?

According to information from Nazi sources the Finnish Legation in London may be transferred to Dublin.

No information on the report has yet been received by Finnish quarters in London but it is felt that in the circumstances such an arrangement would afford a welcome solution to the many practical difficulties that obviously arise with a break in relations.—Reuter.

FINNS BITTER!

Linajamari, a port at the mouth of the Petsamo River, which the Finns say was bombed by R.A.F. and Russian planes on Wednesday at the same time as Petsamo and Kirkenes, has been greatly extended since the cutting of the western communications to handle all Finland's overseas trade, and a great part of Sweden's.

The Finns point out at the same time that Linajamari can scarcely be regarded as a port for the disembarkation of German troops from North Norway, as land communications to Kirkenes were more convenient. The Finns at first were astonished, but now are bitter over the raid on Petsamo, according to Swedish press reports.—Reuter.

AIR RAID ON EGYPT

A few bombs were dropped in the Nile Delta on Thursday night but without causing any damage, says a communique issued yesterday by the Egyptian Ministry of Interior.

The communique says: Alarms were sounded in Cairo, Alexandria and several provinces on Thursday night. A few bombs are reported to have been dropped in the Delta, causing two casualties, including one fatal, but no damage.—Reuter.

RUSSIANS HOLD GERMANS OFF

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Nazi Regiment Smashed

"In the course of July 31, (Thursday) 15 German planes were brought down in air combats. We lost seven planes.

"The formation commanded by Tkachenko completely smashed a German regiment. Some 500 killed Germans remained on the battlefield.

"We captured prisoners, six tanks, two armoured cars, nine guns, eight machine-guns, eight lorries with shells, 18 cars, 50 bicycles and other trophies." —Reuter.

ENGAGEMENT

The engagement is announced between Eric Burn, Singapore, son of the late Mr. E. J. Burn and Mrs. Burn, of London, and Suzette, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Compton, of Hong Kong.

STOP PRESS

Ten regiments of Philippine Army reserves are to be called into active service on completion of mobilisation which is expected to be announced at the week-end by Lt.-Gen. MacArthur's Headquarters. Total number of reserves is about 15,000.—Reuter.

The Japanese consulate in Manila is arranging for the return to Japan of between 300 and 500 jobless Japanese fishermen in the Philippines.—Reuter.

President Roosevelt has announced an oil embargo against Japan and the Axis generally.

An official Washington announcement states that the President has directed the Export Control Administrator to prohibit the export of motor fuels and fuels for the use of aircraft outside the Western Hemisphere, the British Empire and the Unoccupied territories of countries resisting aggression.

The embargo applies, therefore, to Occupied China, including Shanghai, as well as Japan.

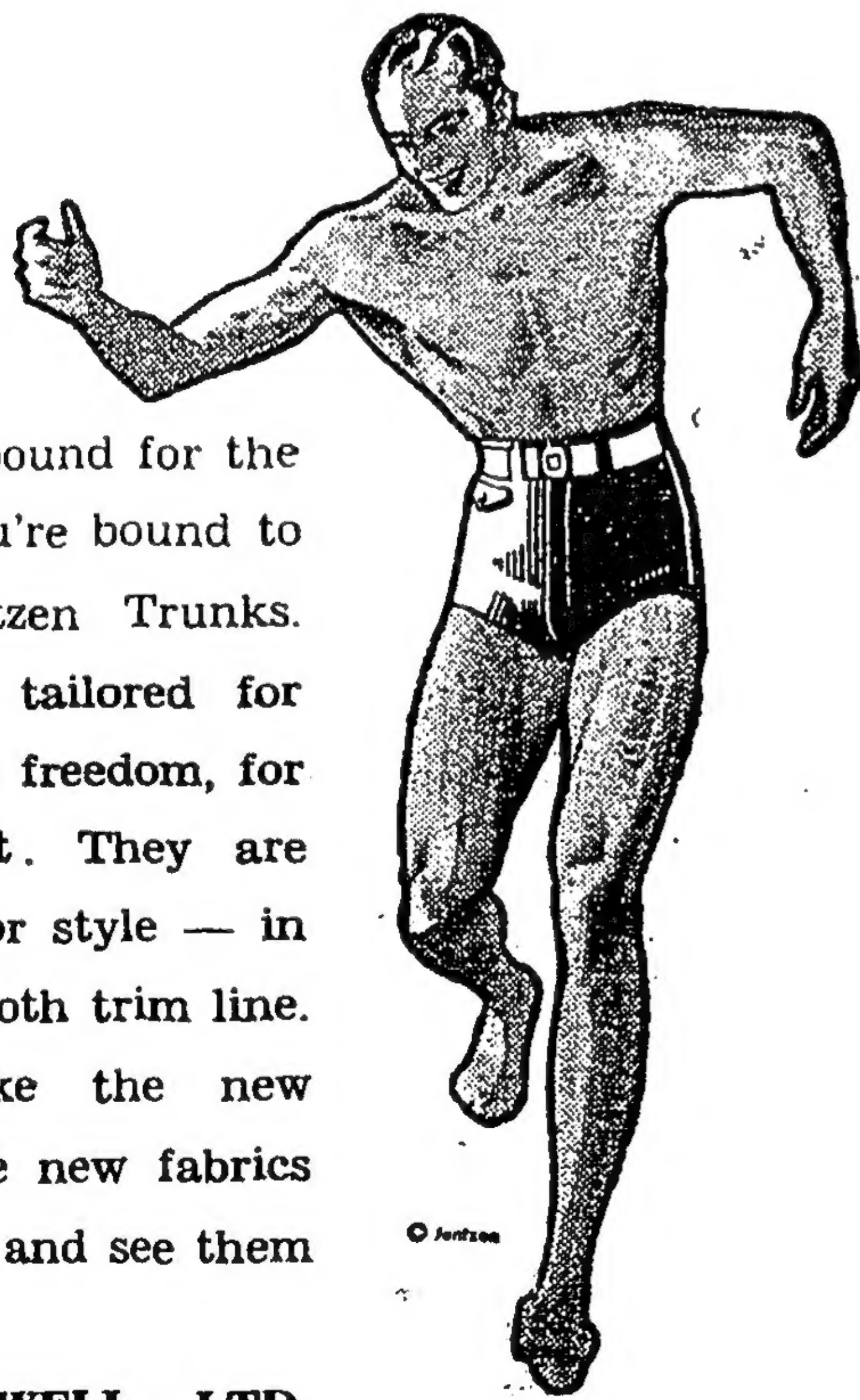
The President also directed that the export of other petroleum products except to these destinations be limited to the usual pre-war quantities.

The White House announcement of the President's action consisted of a laconic two paragraphs.

An official pointed out it did not mention Japan.—Reuter.

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